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WHY NOT HUGHES M'ADOO INSTEAD OF MR. BAILEY?

Correspondent Argues Former Senator's Election as Governor Would Inaugurate War on Partisan Lines With Good of People Left Entirely in Background—Legislature Hostile

To The Record:

In the opinion of the writer, William Gibbs McAdoo or Charles Evans Hughes would make a better governor of Texas than Joseph Weldon Bailey. Mr. McAdoo is an executive of experience and achievement. He has a record of public service during the war which was outspoken and unselfish. No one has been heard to claim either of these qualifications for Mr. Bailey.

On the other hand, Mr. Hughes has had experience as governor. His reputation as a lawyer and as a fair-minded citizen is superior to that of Mr. Bailey. True, he is a republican, but, even in the midst of political struggle, Mr. Hughes never said one-tenth as bitter things against the democratic administration as Mr. Bailey has said.

It will be objected that Hughes and McAdoo live on the Atlantic seaboard and have come to Texas in recent years but rarely, if at all. The same is true of Mr. Bailey. The only difference appears to be that Mr. Bailey has two claims to Texas citizenship. One is that he had given out a statement occasionally to Texas papers cussing out the democratic administration. The other is that he has not yet sold his cemetery lot near Gainesville.

Starting Another Bailey War.

Even if a man likes what Mr. Bailey likes and what Mr. Bailey promises to do, such a man ought to realize that his candidate will never be able to accomplish anything in the governor's chair for the simple reason that the legislature won't let him. A survey of the field of candidates running for the legislature reveals the fact that the vast majority of them are anti-Bailey men. The word "anti-Bailey" is significant. It has a history in Texas. That history is saturated with contention and fraught with strife.

Mr. Bailey's election will not mean anything for Bailey principles—it will mean instead the resurrection of the "Bailey question." That question is a red rag to every politician in Texas. Measures under a Bailey administration would be decided on the basis of whether it would vindicate Bailey or put him "in the hole." Investigations on the part of the legislature will be answered by thunderous denunciations and a heavy veto pen. A vote for Mr. Bailey is a vote for another Bailey war.

Texas loves a fight. But the victory of the Bailey camp or the anti-Bailey camp is of less importance than good government in Texas. Good government will have no chance in the midst of the budgeonings and blather of an all-absorbing Bailey and anti-Bailey war.

Mr. Bailey's Viewpoint.

Assuming that Mr. Bailey wins, and assuming that all his enemies in the legislature lay down their arms and forget their animosities to aid him in carrying out his plans, what may we expect him to accomplish? This question should be considered seriously.

Suppose that matches were being made in Texas by a process which rendered the workmen in the factories subject to a horrible disease which rotted away a portion of the body—suppose that the process could be changed by a little expense so that "phossy-jaw" would be an obsolete malady—and, finally, suppose a law were proposed to make such a change in process compulsory in order to conserve the health and life of the workmen. How would you expect Governor Bailey to act—to sign the bill or veto it? We only know that he voted against such a bill in congress.

Suppose a measure were proposed for the benefit of the farmers by expenditure of money out of the treasury—a measure such as rural free delivery. What would Governor Bailey do? We only know that he opposed rural free delivery in congress.

Suppose a man toward whom Mr. Bailey felt kindly became involved in bribery charges which the facts and the evidence fixed inescapably upon him, would such a man get official sympathy or official justice from Governor Bailey? We only know that he defended

WEST TEXAS NEED OF PAVING URGED BY BUSINESS MEN

Delegation Calls on Mayor to Inquire as to Possibilities for Early Operations on What They Declare Is Worst Street in All of Vernon—Are Assured of Co-operation

West Texas street was represented to be the worst thoroughfare in Vernon in the course of remarks by members of a delegation of business men which met with the mayor and members of the city commission yesterday afternoon in the effort to expedite, if possible, the beginning of work on paving on that street.

The delegation was met by the city officials and the latter agreed to use their influence with the paving contractor to forward the interests of West Texas as much as possible. Owing to the lack of reinforcing material of the proper width, West Texas can not be paved at once, it was said. Reinforcement is on hand for Paradise street, which is to be 20 feet wide, but the concrete for Texas is to be 36 feet wide and the metal reinforcing material is not at hand in the latter width.

The mayor stated that R. H. Standifer, local manager for H. K. McCollum, paving contractor, had shown himself to be accommodating and agreeable in all his relations with the city, and that he believed that he would show any reasonable favor within his power to the city.

Citizens present stressed the need of working over Texas street, some of them saying that it was scarcely possible to drive a car over it in its present condition.

NAPIER BROTHERS TO NEW LOCATION ACROSS STREET

Napier Bros. Motor company has recently moved from the Shive building on North Main street, across to 409-417 North Main street.

In their new quarters Napier Bros. have planned a machine shop to repair Ford cars and Fordson tractors. The added machinery for the Fordson is calculated to make possible a great saving of time and money for the farmers of Wilbarger county who are farming with tractors.

Napier Bros. have sold 125 cars and trucks since the first of January.

ed the notorious Senator Lorimer in the senate.

Suppose an innovation of any sort came up for legislative recognition—say an invention that had been in use for nine or ten years with increasing advantage in convenience and pleasure to the people as a whole—but still an innovation, even though it might mean as much as the automobile does in our modern time. In such a case what could we expect Governor Bailey to do? We only know that in 1900, after the automobile had been in use a decade, Senator Bailey said (Congressional Record for January 13, 1900):

Bailey's Reaction to Progress.

"If the senator (Warren of Wyoming) or a citizen chooses to use them (automobiles) on his own premises, I would be the last man to interfere with him; but I do not think he has a right to go on the public highway and endanger the lives of men, women and children by the use of a machine that frightens the means of locomotion for 1,000 years. The horse has an ancient and prescriptive right to the highway, and I do not think he ought to be driven from it by those machines." Again he said: "If I had my way I would make it a crime to use these automobiles on the public highway because no man has a right to use a vehicle on a public highway that is dangerous to the safety and lives of other people, and an automobile is dangerous."

What will Governor Bailey do when the appropriation bills come up for educational purposes? We only know that he has promised to cut the present \$20,000,000 in appropriations to \$15,000,000 or less—from one fourth to one-third—despite the fact that out of the \$20,000,000 spent in Texas by the legislature \$17,000,000 go to public schools. In the face of the fact that all our schools need more money and all our people need more schools, does Texas approve of such a cut?

YIPE.

THE START OF THE RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.



The Resolute (on the right) is shown leading as the signal gun is fired off the Ambrose Channel lightship. Captain Burton, of the Shamrock, in the jockeying preliminary to the start, had secured a most advantageous position, but later drifted away, so that the defender was able to cross at the windward end of the starting line near the lightship, fifty seconds ahead of her British rival. The Resolute has already turned and headed on her course, while the Lipton yacht is still jockeying for the swerve to the starting line.

PROPOSE FURTHER PRECAUTIONS FOR LOCAL FIRE RISK

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Favor Improvements in Vernon's Department With More Equipment and More Permanent Paid Personnel—Salvation Army Endorsed.

Reduction of the present 45-cent fire insurance key rate to the legal minimum of 15 cents by means of improved fire fighting facilities will be sought for Vernon, efforts to that effect having been started by the directors of the chamber of commerce.

Vernon has had three fires recently, two of which were heavy losses. More modern apparatus, a fire alarm system and increased personnel are in the minds of the directors, who are having a survey made by the management of the chamber to determine just what is needed and how much of a net saving the reduced key rate will make over the necessary increased tax rate.

Endorsement was voted to the proposition to establish an agricultural college in West Texas, as proposed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Endorsement was also given the proposal of the Salvation Army to organize an advisory committee in Wilbarger county to pass on charity cases, including poverty, delinquent girls, maternity cases, illegitimate babies, truant boys, incapacitated adults, which cases the Salvation Army proposes to take care of without charge to Vernon.

A Rotary club is in process of formation here, preliminary work to that effect proceeding under the direction of a committee which is pledging 17 men to join when permission is granted by the home office.

For Automatic Alarm.

The lack of adequate fire fighting facilities for Vernon was discussed by T. L. Rouse, who pointed out that the department has an old model automobile truck which is difficult to start, especially in winter, and which is unable to meet the demands of a fire of any consequence. A. C. Rayzor declared that the Kell mill is establishing an independent fire fighting system. Also that the city should have a fire box alarm system for the downtown fire limits instead of depending on the telephone company to take fire calls. J. L. Showers and R. H. Coffee took the position that adequate fire protection is worth more than fire insurance, because fire insurance does not cover the entire loss in building, equipment, time, inconvenience and interruption to business.

"The Salvation Army does not ask us for money; they need our moral support," averred A. C. Rayzor, discussing the plan of the Salvation Army to organize an advisory committee of local citizens. "We need an outlet for our charity cases, many of which have no place to go." This committee is in process of organization now.

Girl Baby to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

A girl baby was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidney Lawrence, living southeast of town. The baby weighs eight pounds.

Recover Stolen Car.

Prater Reed's car was discovered abandoned near Oklaunion Wednesday morning. When found it was minus a wheel and casing. It is thought that these were stolen by passersby after the car thieves had run out of gasoline and left the vehicle.

BROWN GOES TO DALLAS TO NEWS PRINT CONFERENCE

R. O. Brown of The Record is in Dallas today, attending a meeting of the news print conference for Texas. A series of these conferences are being held over the United States for the purpose of finding out the needs of the smaller papers and perfecting a central buying agency which will buy paper direct from the mills, or on yearly contract.

Jason Rogers of the New York Globe and Wm. J. Pape of Waterbury, Conn., are the leaders of this movement, which it is expected will provide a guaranteed supply of print paper at prices comparable with what the metropolitan papers are paying.

While some of the larger papers have paid as high as 16 cents a pound for news print, most of the sales from the mills direct are at a much lower figure, and it is thought that a supply may be secured at 10 or 11 cents a pound. One of the largest papers in the Southwest recently closed a contract for a thousand tons of print paper at 10½ cents.

Mr. Brown will preside at the meeting in Dallas by virtue of his office as vice president of the Mid-West News Print league, formed two months ago by publishers from 10 middle-western states in Kansas City, Mo.

RECORD TO FURNISH ELECTION RETURNS

ALL NIGHT BULLETIN SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN BY LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The Record has arranged to furnish all-night service on the primary election Saturday. Reports will be secured from the Texas Election bureau which is the organization formed co-operatively by the leading newspapers of the state to supply election returns.

Texas Election bureau reports will be secured in Vernon just the same as in Dallas, Houston or San Antonio. They will be the most complete returns it is possible to secure.

A huge bulletin board will be erected on the porch in front of The Record office, on which returns will be posted as rapidly as they come in. After midnight the returns will be sent to the office of the chamber of commerce, which will be open all night.

The Record is acting as correspondent in Wilbarger county for the Texas Election bureau. Election judges have been asked to telephone in returns from their respective precincts as early as possible, and they will be furnished reports available at that time from over the state.

Because of the critical shortage of news print The Record will not issue an election extra Sunday morning. Its reports, however, are available to any one.

GREEN WELL STANDARDIZED BY DRILLERS WEDNESDAY

The Green well, located in section 100, block 14, standardized Wednesday, according to men in local oil circles, and it is rumored that the drillers expect to bring in a well in about 10 days. It is said that good showings of oil have been encountered.

The well is about 1,980 feet in depth.

Installs Butcher Shop.

Frank O'Neal has installed fixtures for a butcher shop in the front of Puckett Bros. grocery. He expects to be open for business by the first of the month.

LIGHTING MAY BE BY TEXAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Lightning Stroke Puts City's Generating Unit Out of Commission—Will Be Long Time Before Repairs Can Be Made According to Opinion of Experts in Electrical Matters.

The problem of how to obtain street lights for Vernon was taken up by members of the city commission and the mayor in an informal meeting yesterday afternoon and the matter was gone into again this morning in an interview by city officials with the local manager of the Texas Public Service company. Since the destruction by lightning recently of a portion of the city plant the streets have been in darkness.

The proposition before the city is to order new machinery to replace the damaged units or to give a contract to the local light and power company for a term of months. In the former case it will be from three to seven months before delivery and installation can take place, according to electrical men.

The Texas Public Service company, in statements relative to its policy of enlarging its plant here, has said that it was ready to make its plans for such enlargement after it had been assured the contract for lighting the streets and pumping the water for the city mains.

J. A. Russell, representing the Fairbanks-Morse company, who was present at the conferences concerning the lighting situation, said that the destruction by lightning of generating machinery was rare. He gave it as his opinion that the city could generate current more cheaply than the company could sell it to the city. He cited the example of Lubbock, where the city plant, under the city manager form of government, lights 360 street lights and sells current to business houses at 7 cents a kilowatt and to residences at 10 cents a kilowatt and still declares a profit of \$2,000 per month after pumping all the city water and after allowing 9 per cent per annum for depreciation. The plant would cost today \$75,000 to install, Mr. Russell said.

Mr. Russell's advice was to obtain a contract with the local company to light the streets temporarily at least, as repairs would be extremely slow because of tardy deliveries.

NEW FILLING STATION READY.

Mrs. Grace Allman to Manage Establishment Opened on West Wilbarger Street.

Vernon's newest filling station, which is to be known as the Service Auto Supply company No. 2, opened for business this morning. The station is on the corner of Wilbarger and Fannin streets and is the first portion of the new R. L. More building to be completed. The remainder of the building includes individual fireproof automobile stalls with a storage capacity for 85 cars.

The storage and garage will be operated by the company in charge of the service station, of which Mrs. Grace Allman is manager. Mrs. Allman has been in the oil and accessory business for the last five years, operating the Service Auto Supply station at 325 North Main street. This station is still running under her management, though she is to give her personal attention to the station at 200 West Wilbarger.

CAN REPUBLICANS CHOOSE DEMOCRAT TICKET NOMINEES?

J. Shirley Cook Says They Have Right to Class Themselves as "Democrats for State Purposes"—Chairman George J. Mason Says No Republicans Will Be Allowed to Cast Ballot.

The announcement by County Democratic Chairman George J. Mason that republicans will not vote in the democratic primary tomorrow has drawn forth protests from J. Shirley Cook and others, among them R. H. Coffee, president of the chamber of commerce, who is actively supporting one of the candidates for governor in the forthcoming election. Mr. Cook's statement is as follows:

"Noting the recently published statement of Chairman George J. Mason concerning the prospective voters at the coming primary election, believing the undercurrent of feeling seemingly exhibited by the honorable chairman, and, indeed, the pronounced proscription applied to a certain class of voters are calculated to mislead many patriotic voters, the expression deserves some explanation.

"It will be observed the primary election law does not undertake to prescribe the qualifications of party affiliates, but only determines who are privileged voters at a primary election by having the voter state, in good faith, that he is a democrat and will support the nominees of the primary.

Would Prevent Change of Party.

"This does not mean the nominees of any other primary or convention, but simply the nominees of the primary at which the vote is cast. It is therefore plainly contemplated by the law that all qualified voters who in good faith assume the pledge of supporting the nominees of the primary are entitled to vote.

"Any other construction of the law would tend to restrict the privileges of a bad republican becoming a good democrat at any time his conscience may dictate the change.

"J. SHIRLEY COOK."

When shown the statement Chairman Mason of the county democratic executive committee said, "I don't believe that Mr. Cook has any point. He hasn't raised any issue. So far as any undercurrent of feeling seemingly exhibited, I have exhibited no such feeling. I merely rule that no republican will be allowed to vote in this primary.

Has Proscribed No Class of Voters.

"I have not proscribed any class of voters who are entitled to vote in this election. The chairman is willing for all who are eligible to vote in the democratic primary to vote, and hopes they will vote. But I have instructed the election judges not to allow republicans to vote in the democratic primary. Of course, if a republican will swear that he is a democrat, there is no law to prevent his doing it, and if he does make oath that he is a democrat he will be allowed to vote. I do not believe anybody is going to perjure himself to get a vote in this election."

In discussing the matter Mr. Coffee said that he believed, under the law, that a republican could vote, although he understood that there was a movement on foot to prevent them from doing so. He declared that some of the best citizens in Texas were republican and that he thought they had a right to vote in the democratic primary.

When Is a Republican a Democrat?

Subsequent to issuing his signed statement, Mr. Cook said that it was true that no man could vote without subscribing to the pledge, "I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary," but contended that a man might habitually vote the republican national ticket and still sign such a pledge. He argued that a man might be a national republican and a state democrat at the same time, saying that the sole purpose of the primary law was to prevent fraud and that if a republican had actually supported the state primary nominees after having taken the primary pledge he would have lived up to the pledge.

Mr. Mason, on the other hand, takes the position that a man can't be a national republican and a state democrat, and one who habitually votes the republican national ticket cannot in good faith say "I am a democrat," and, consequently, cannot in good faith take the democratic primary pledge. Mr. Cook says that a man who votes the demo-

BLAZE AT ELECTRA THREATENS ENTIRE TOWN FOR AWHILE

Fire at Electra Motor Company Destroys \$50,000 Worth of Property Including Many Valuable Cars—Call Sent for Vernon Department When Water Pressure Is Found Inadequate.

Fire which broke out about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the establishment of the Electra Motor company at Electra destroyed \$50,000 worth of property, according to an estimate of the owners. Insurance of \$2,000 was carried on the stock of the concern, and \$3,000 on the building. Reports concerning the cars lost place the number at from 10 to 18. Two high-priced cars were destroyed in the fire, one of them said to be a Pierce-Arrow belonging to the Sigler Oil company. Mr. Sigler had no verification of the report this morning. A new 10-ton caterpillar tractor was also lost in the blaze.

Flames spread to all parts of the building when someone in the garage lighted a cigarette and threw the match in what was supposed to be a bucket of water. The receptacle contained gasoline and the resulting flame quickly made its way through the building. The structure, two stories, and of tile, was completely destroyed. It was located on Main street at the west end of a block in the business section. A strong wind driving from the west at the time aroused the fear of the citizens of Electra concerning the safety of the entire town. Low water pressure added to the apprehension, but after the force had been increased, four streams were thrown on the flames, one of them being from the engine pump.

A hurry call was sent to the Vernon fire department and the trucks taken to the station to be loaded on a flat car. A message from Electra to the effect that the flames were under control stayed the departure of the local fire fighters.

There was no explosion of gasoline in the fire, due to its confinement in underground tanks. Frank LeBus of Electra suffered a sprained leg when he jumped from a fire truck, and a man whose identity is not known, was cut painfully by broken glass. The heat from the flames broke plate glass windows in establishments across the street.

Little Girl Buried Tuesday.

Eula Bell Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleora Morris, of Tolbert, died at the age of 4 Monday evening of diphtheria, at a residence of her parents in the Farmers Valley community. The child was buried at the Tolbert cemetery. Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Tolbert Methodist church, conducting the funeral Tuesday.

Meeting at East Hinds.

Rev. Tom Walker begins a meeting at East Hinds Sunday, with dinner served on the ground by the housewives of the congregation on that day. Preaching will be at 11 a. m. and at 3 and 8 p. m., with baptism administered to candidates after the 3 o'clock service.

cratic ticket in state affairs is a democrat "for state purposes."

Judge W. D. Berry said yesterday that so far as the letter of the law under an extreme interpretation of it is concerned, "a red from Russia could vote in the primary, provided he had other qualifications," but that the intention of the legislature was evidently to restrict a party primary to members of that party. He said that there was room for contention, and no court had passed upon the matter. Personally, he believed that a man would have to be a democrat to vote, although the courts might, when a case arises on the matter, hold otherwise.

No one has cared to be authority for the statement that republicans would enter the primaries tomorrow, nor has anyone predicted what candidate for governor would profit by their entry into the democratic election. It is known that Mr. Cook is a prominent supporter of Joseph Weldon Bailey, but he based his statement solely upon his construction of the law. Chairman Mason, on the other hand, is known to be an anti-Bailey man, but he asserts that he has let nothing come into his actions as executive head of the democrats in Wilbarger county except his plain duty under the law.

The Vernon Opera House

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The last night of the Pioneer Girls Company.

"Don't Ever Marry"

See Why at

THE VERNON OPERA HOUSE

Monday and Tuesday

JULY 26th and 27th

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

At the Pictorium.

Monday—Wm. Farnum in "The Joyous Troublemakers." Gaiety comedy.

Tuesday—"Moonshine Trail," featuring Sylvia Bremer and Robert Gordon. William Duncan, Silent Avenger, episode 9, and Christie comedy.

Wednesday—A Gidwyn special, "Out of the Storm." Sunshine comedy.

Thursday—A Fox feature, "The Dead Line." Larry Semon in "School Days."

Friday—Select feature, "Romany." Franklyn Farnum western.

Saturday—Southwestern feature, Lightning Bryce, No. 12. Mutt and Jeff comedy.

At the Opera House.

Monday—"Don't Ever Marry." A Marshal Neilan production. Also a Robertson Cole comedy.

Tuesday—Second day for "Don't Ever Marry." Also a R. D. Lewis comedy.

Wednesday—Emma Dunn in "Old Lady 31." Also Pollard comedy.

Thursday—"The Sagebrusher," with all-star cast. Also Lyons and Moran comedy.

Friday—Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust." Also Restaurant Riot.

Saturday—"Alias Miss Dodd." Vanishing Dagger, episode No. 5. Also Universal comedy.

When the butler, the footman, the fourth maid or the ice man gets temperamental and threatens to lay down

the tools and go out on a no-work jag, don't despair. These problems have been solved before, and William Collier settles them conclusively and humorously in "The Servant Question," a Select picture, which is showing at the Pictorium tonight.

The startling photo and dramatic sensation, "The Mysterious Mr. Brown," featuring Walter Miller, Paul Panzer and Edna Mason, will be shown tomorrow at the Pictorium. "Lightning Bryce in Poisonous Waters" and a Mutt and Jeff comedy complete the bill.

It is said that nothing better has been done by William Farnum than his impersonation of William Steele in his latest picture, "The Joyous Troublemakers," a William Fox production, showing at the Pictorium Monday. The play is a dramatic romance of love and gold that is worthy of the star and his leading woman, Louise Lovely.

In the big cabaret scene, which is one of the features of the photoplay, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," starring Ethel Clayton, at the Vernon opera house, Director Edwards used a ladies' jazz band. The performers appeared in blackface. After they had finished one of their musical selection while the camera cranked industriously, he noticed a little colored boy standing near them on the "set" grinning from ear to ear.

"What's up, son?" asked Mr. Edwards. "Why, them ladies, suh," said the picknunny. "They's all 'zactly the same color. I nevah befo' saw no twenty darkies and ebery one of 'em 'zactly the same shade o' black."

Five years of globe trotting after leaving college had made Jim Pearce adverse to settling down and conducting his father's prosperous manufacturing plant in the East. After convincing both himself and his father that he is a failure as a business man, he decided to go West and manage a ranch which his father owns. The foreman of the ranch and the owner of the neighboring land are conspiring to get control of the property and the

arrival of the son spoils their plans. They scheme towards his failure.

How Jim Pearce finally decides to end the machinations of his foes and win freedom to enjoy life and happiness, is told in "Human Stuff," the newest Harry Carey production, which is coming to the opera house tomorrow.

Monday, a Marshal Neilan production, "Don't Ever Marry," and a Robertson Cole comedy will be shown.

Central Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Cheap Religion and Costly Living." Subject for the evening hour will be "A Great Discovery." Strangers and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

JOHN T. BRADBURY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services at the Presbyterian church as usual Sunday morning and evening. Visitors are welcome.

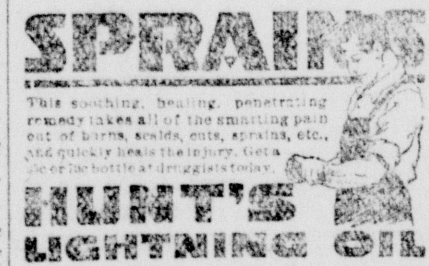
GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

In the absence of the pastor, only Sunday school services will be held at the First Methodist church.

Meeting at Elliott.

C. W. Ely, of the Methodist Vernon circuit, is leading a revival meeting at Elliott which will continue through Sunday, August 1.



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TODAY.

William Collier in "The Servant Question."

A comedy with a carload of laughs.

Franklyn Farnum Western

in

"The Uphill Climb."

TOMORROW.

Walter Miller, Paul Panzer and Edna Mason

in

"The Mysterious Mr. Browning."

A startling photo dramatic sensation.

Episode 10 "Lightning Bryce."

Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

MONDAY.

WILLIAM FARNUM

in a romantic story of battle for gold and a maid,

"The Joyous Trouble Makers."

Gaiety Comedy.

TUESDAY.

SYLVIA BREMER and ROBT. GORDON

in a special Western production

"THE MOONSHINE TRAIL."

William Duncan in "Silent Avenger."

Episode 9, "Into the Jaws."

Christie Comedy

COMING WEDNESDAY.

Goldwyn Special production with

Geraldine Farrar in "The Woman and the Preppet."

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To the Voters of Wilbarger County:

Vernon, Texas, July 20, 1920.

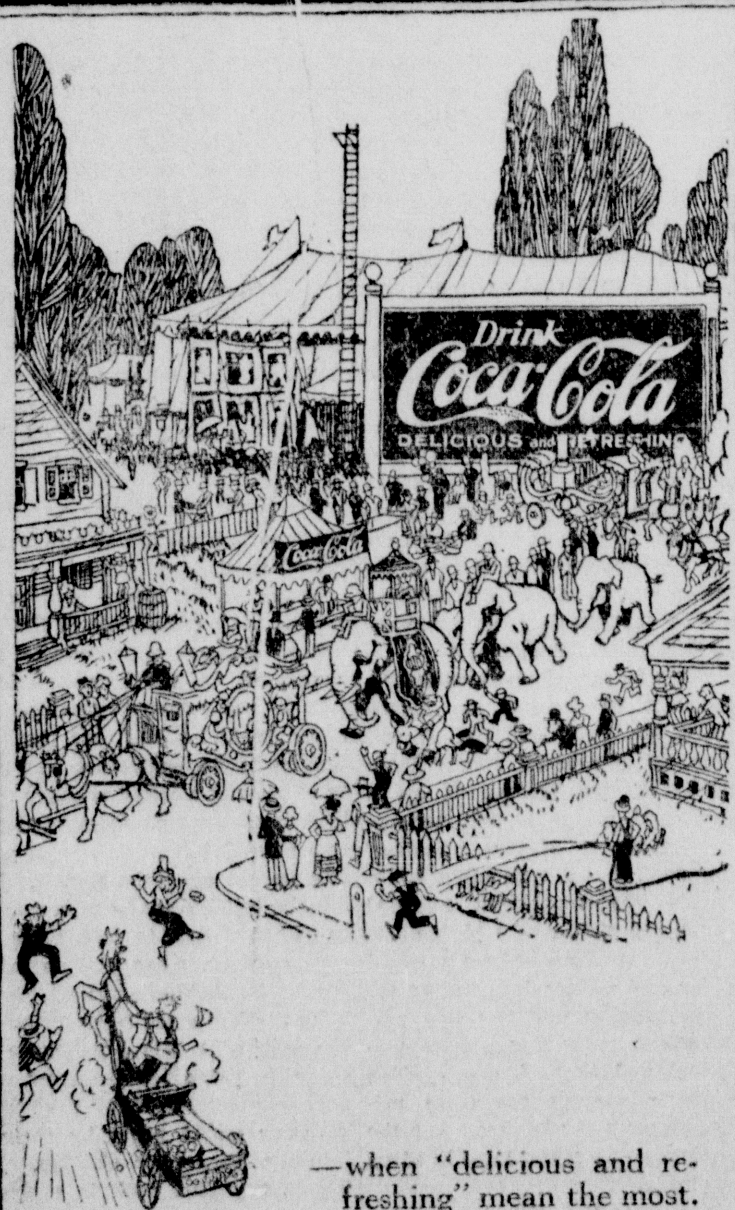
We, the undersigned citizens of Vernon and Wilbarger county, have known W. A. Ish, our present Sheriff, for many years. He has been a resident of the county for more than thirty years and during all of that time has been known as a peaceable, upright, reliable and trust-worthy citizen. He was appointed Sheriff upon the resignation of J. D. Key and has served in that capacity only a few months, during which time he has established an enviable record as an efficient and diligent officer. We know him to be at all times diligent and vigilant in enforcing the law, and we feel that an investigation of his character and his record as a citizen and officer will convince any voter that he is in every way well qualified for the office and worthy of the vote and influence of all law abiding citizens.

We make this statement without the solicitation or knowledge of Mr. Ish and are prompted solely by a desire to see the best men in charge of the duty of enforcing the law in our county.

Respectfully,

L. E. PIPER,
S. T. DAVENPORT,
HARRY MASON,
B. S. KING,
A. P. MORRIS,
W. M. McCALEB,
F. L. MASSIE,
EMORY RHOADS,
H. O. COLLEY,
T. P. LISMAN,
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SLOW PROGRESS FOR WILBARGER-HALEY

BLUE SHALE AND GUMBO HALTS DRILLERS' SPEED AT A DEPTH OF 1410 FEET.

Drilling on the Wilbarger-Haley holdings, section 5, block 14, three miles west of Harrold, is proceeding slowly, according to R. B. King, general manager of the organization, the bit at present being in porous blue shale and gumbo at a depth of 1,410 feet. All night drilling Wednesday netted the workers but four feet, and in four hours Thursday the bit penetrated only six inches. The gummy character of the strata encountered accounts for the slow progress, said Mr. King, as it is necessary to continually bring the bit to the surface to remove the mud which clogs in a round, hard ball. It is said that the Wilbarger-Haley had a strong showing of gas last night.

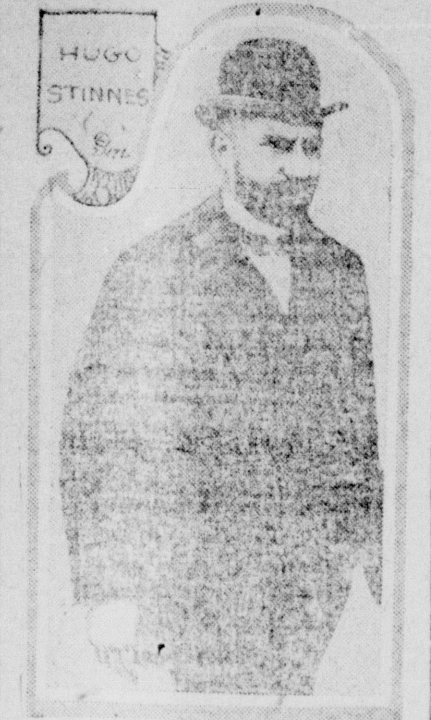
The same organization struck what was considered a 15-barrel sand at 920 feet a short time ago. At the time it was decided to pass up the showing for what promised to be greater production farther down. Since then the drillers have proceeded through 200 feet of lime rock, sand and porous blue shale and gumbo.

The Wilbarger-Haley is located three-fourths of a mile south of the Hancock well, which is reported to have a six and five-eighths casing on a sand at 2,300 feet. The company owns 190 acres, and none of its stock is held in Texas. King-Kent Oil company of Wichita Falls has a large interest in the Wilbarger-Haley well. Mr. King expects to bring the well in with a rotary rig.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Frank Jackson and Miss Helen Jackson came Thursday from Duncan, Okla., to visit at the home of B. O. Brown on South Wood street. Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Brown are sister and brother. They made the trip by automobile.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood returned Wednesday from Crowell, where she has been with her daughter, Miss Winnie Jewell, who is recovering from a slight operation. Miss Winnie returned with her mother and was also accompanied by Miss Frances Clark, who will visit at the Norwood home.

GERMANY'S NEW STRONG MAN IS WEALTHY



Hugo Stinnes, head of the new People's Party in Germany, who is being recognized as Germany's new strong man. Herr Stinnes is a wealthy mine owner and manufacturer, and rose to power in the recent elections through the sensational victories of the People's Party. It is with him that the Allies must deal in the present crisis, according to reports from Berlin. Herr Stinnes, it is said, has amassed a fortune estimated at six billion marks.

Ray Carruth to Build Home.

Ray Carruth is to build a home on East Marshall street upon a lot recently purchased from R. H. Coffee. Mrs. Eugene Keltz acted as agent in the transaction.

Mrs. J. K. Scoggins and daughter, Maurine, of Wichita Falls, are visiting H. W. Norwood and family on West Paradise street.

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COUNTY AGENT HAS NEW KIND OF WHEAT

SAMPLES IN OFFICE ARE OF BRAND PRODUCED AFTER LONG EXPERIMENTS.

Samples of a pure line wheat known as Kanred, all the product of a single head, and produced by the Kansas state experiment station, are at the office of N. R. Tisdal. The grain was obtained by him from the Texas agricultural substation located at Chillicothe.

The wheat is of the hard red winter group, and was selected as the result of 10 or 12 years' work in experimenting. At first single plants were compared for good visible characteristics. The best of these were then increased and put into small plots for yield test. The good ones of this group were tested for baking and milling qualities. This species of wheat, Kanred, was selected as the best on account of its excellent yield, its winter resistance, its ability to withstand drought, resistance to rust, and fine baking qualities. It resembles Turkey-Kharof and Belogino, but has these other better features.

At the Chillicothe station this wheat yielded in 1919 24 bushels to the acre; in 1920 the yield was 28 bushels. Last year this was the best yield made in the comparable test; this season the Mediterranean made one bushel to the acre more than Kanred.

N. J. Phillips of Thalia was in Vernon Thursday morning.

GRUBBS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL EXPECTS UNUSUAL SESSION

The fourth annual session of the Grubbs Vocational college will open September 15, 1920. Additional instructors, thoroughly trained in their respective branches, have been added to the faculty to accommodate the increased attendance for another year. Inquiries are coming in by the score with each mail, and prospects have never before been better for a large attendance.

All buildings are being thoroughly renovated and repaired and new equipment is being installed just as fast as it is received from the factory. The new mechanic arts building will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the session, providing for the housing of a large machine shop, sheet metal shop, auto mechanics department and manual training department. The college introduces an engineering course this year, which is already bringing inquiries from prospective students.

The gymnasium is being enlarged and equipped with lockers, showers, indoor basketball court, and other equipment. The college has recently purchased an athletic field which will take care of all athletic activities. The college is fortunate in having a staff of experienced athletic coaches and the college will be represented by strong teams.

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L. A. Foster is in Mineral Wells for a week or two.

Miss Irene Wilson has returned to her home in Dallas after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. E. E. Luttrell.

Miss Annie Bennett is at home after a lengthy visit with relatives and friends in Amarillo.

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Equitable taxation.
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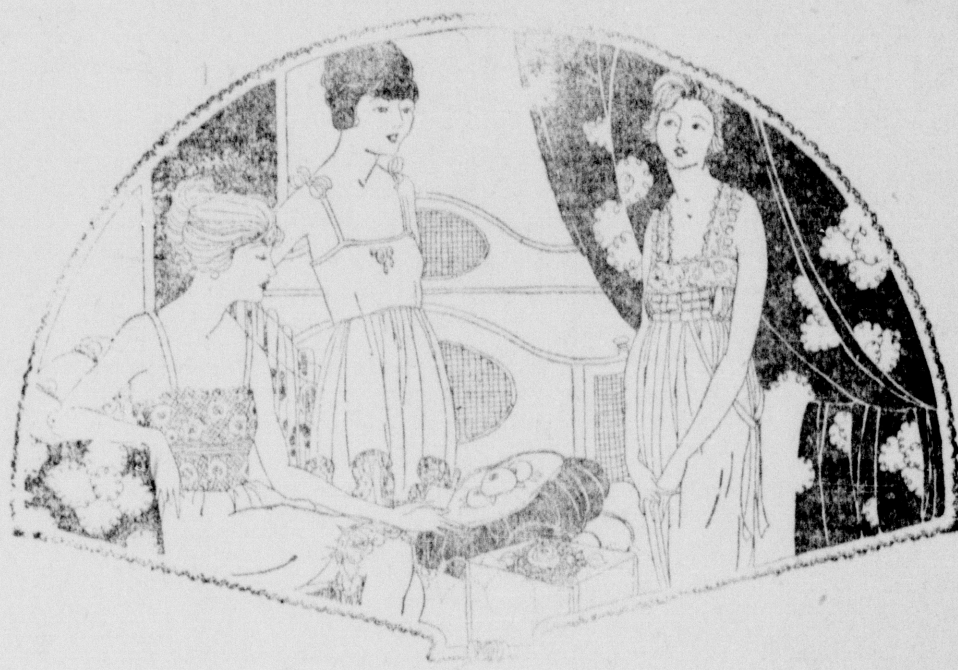
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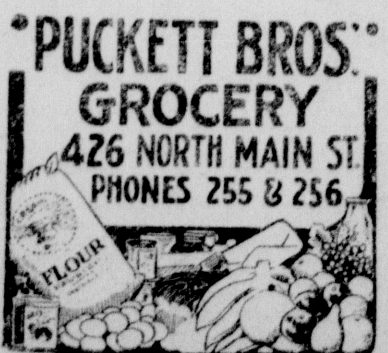
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Oranges, per dozen . . . 60c and 70c
Bananas, per dozen . . . 60c



STANDARD ALMOST EQUAL TO ROTARY

OBSTACLES MET WITH IN FIELD
SOUTH OF HERE INCLUDE
THICK ROCK STRATA.

In the opinion of some oil men operating in the field south of Vernon a standard rig is almost as fast as a rotary. One company which is now at about the depth to encounter the Sigler sand has had no less than 10 fishing jobs with its rotary since May 2. The worst of these required several days to recover the lost metal in the well and was very expensive besides.

On this fishing job it was necessary to send over to the Northwest field and obtain the services of an expert, as well as get a variety of fishing tools. The trucking bill on hauling the fishing implements amounted to \$500. Before the well was in a position to go deeper the company had spent \$3,000 on the one job.

Rock is another thing that has given trouble with the rotary rigs. One well encountered a rock which was 240 feet thick without a break. In other fields where rotaries are in use three or four feet of rock is considered "hard drilling."

The scarcity of water is another thing that has held back drilling operations, particularly of late. Recent rains, while they have aided the drillers on some locations, have not been general in the south part of the county. Rotaries use so much water that it has been necessary to build extensive "tanks" to impound storm water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summerour left this week for their vacation in Colorado. They are making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McColloch and their daughters, Kathryn and Ruth, left yesterday for Colorado in their car.

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APPOINTED ARMY NURSE WITH RANK OF MAJOR



Miss Julia Stimson, of New York, has been appointed Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps with the rank of major by Secretary of War Baker, according to a report from Washington. Miss Stimson sailed for France in May, 1917, with the St. Louis unit, of which she was chief nurse. On April 10, 1918, she was appointed chief nurse of the American Red Cross in France. In November, 1918, she became director of the Army-Navy Nurse Corps, A. E. F., and returned to this country in June, 1919. While overseas Miss Stimson received the D. S. M., and the British R. R. C.

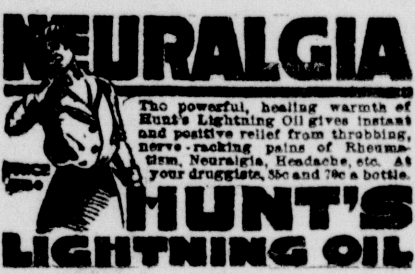
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCreight of Quitman stopped over in Vernon for a short while last week while passing through here on their way home from Colorado in their car. Mr. McCreight is cashier of the First National bank of Quitman.

FARM CONGRESS TO HAVE ANNUAL MEET

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION WILL
CONVENE IN AUGUST AT
COLLEGE STATION.

The Texas Farmers' congress will hold its twenty-second annual session at College Station August 9, 10 and 11. Besides the general sessions, the following affiliated organizations will have separate programs: Horticultural society, Dairymen's association, Poultry Raisers' association, Field Crop Improvement association, Honey Producers' association, Truck Growers' association, Farm Management association, Experiment association, and Horse Breeders' association.

Among the notable speakers will be Dr. G. F. Warren of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Texas A. and M. college; Will B. Munson of Denison president of the congress; Judge L. Gough of Hereford, extensive and practical farmer; J. T. Orr of Dallas county, farmer and president of State Council of Agriculture, and O. H. Cross, extensive farmer of McLennan county. These meetings are free to the public. Railroad rates of one and one-half cent a mile have been granted, and all persons attending are urged to get a receipt from their local agent in order to get a return ticket at half fare.



T. M. FERGUSON.

der to get a return ticket at half fare. This can be done as soon as 250 receipts are turned in at College Station.

Rooms are to be free at the college and all dormitories have been screened to insure comfort. Meals will be served in the college mess hall.

MISS ANNA LOU BRISCOE WEDS ELECTRA OIL MAN

Miss Anna Lou Briscoe surprised her friends Tuesday when she became the bride of Jesse A. Freiley of Electra. The young people left Vernon Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where they were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock, after which they left for Fort Worth and other points on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Freiley is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Briscoe, 604 North Lexington, and is a graduate of Vernon high school. She also spent two terms at Canyon state normal college and taught one term of school at Oklahoma. Prior to her marriage she was with the Perkins-Timberlake Dry Goods company.

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Judge R. E. Bozeman was a Vernon visitor last week. His home is in Quanah.

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Some day the young business man will be a big business man.

Right now, perhaps, there isn't any money profit in carrying his checking account. But some day, as that account grows, and as the owner grows with it, the bank will be repaid for having counseled the young man and co-operated with him in his business success.

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July Clearance Sale

Every item offered in this sale is taken from our regular stock, is all seasonable merchandise, and has been marked down so you can find bargains on every shelf and counter.

We invite you to attend this sale for two reasons: First, that you might acquire those things your heart most desires; and secondly, we can supply your present and future needs at the most substantial saving. **Take advantage of the following attractive prices.**

WHITE GOODS SPECIAL

Those who wish to have neat and durable underwear in abundance can satisfy that desire by taking advantage of our Sale on Fine English Nainsook, Long Cloth and Dimity.

Nainsook—Long Cloth—Dimity

25c grade on sale at	19c
35c grade on sale at	29c
50c grade on sale at	39c
65c grade on sale at	49c
75c grade on sale at	59c

Our Table Damask Will Beautify Your Home.

\$2.50 quality, now on sale at	\$1.85
\$1.75 quality, now on sale at	1.35
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\$1.00 quality, now on sale at	.79
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For Saturday Only

95 Pairs of Women's slippers at the following prices:

\$15.00 Brown and Black, one eyelet ties at	\$7.95
\$12.50 Black Satin Counter with Sat-in Vamp	\$7.95
\$12.50 Black Patent and Kid with Baby Louis heels for	\$7.95

These slippers come in AA, A, B, and C Widths. Come early while we have your size.

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery
20 PER CENT OFF.
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All Trunks, Suits Cases and Hand Bags
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We are selling Men's and Boys' Woolen Suits at 20 per cent lower than you will be able to buy the same suit for the fall. **GET YOURS TODAY.**

\$34.50 Men's Suits for	\$23.85	\$7.50 Boys' Suits for	4.85
\$39.50 Men's Suits for	29.85	\$8.50 Boys' Suits for	5.35
\$44.50 Men's Suits for	32.85	\$9.50 Boys' Suits for	6.95
\$49.50 Men's Suits for	35.85	\$12.50 Boys' Suits for	8.95
\$54.50 Men's Suits for	41.85	\$15.00 Boys' Suits for	9.85
\$59.50 Men's Suits for	44.85	\$18.00 Boys' Suits for	11.95
\$64.50 Men's Suits for	47.85	\$19.50 Boys' Suits for	13.95
\$69.50 Men's Suits for	49.85	\$24.50 Boys' Suits for	16.95
\$74.50 Men's Suits for	52.85	\$29.50 Boys' Suits for	19.95
\$79.50 Men's Suits for	54.85	\$34.50 Men's Suits for	22.95
\$84.50 Men's Suits for	59.85		
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10-4 Sheeting, \$1.20 grade, per yard	\$1.00

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75c and 65c quality for	49c
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.85 on sale at	.65
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4.00 Ties on sale at	3.35

POLICIES STATED BY CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATURE

Four Aspirants for Representative From This District Spoke To Gathering on Court House Lawn Tuesday Evening—Open Shop Given Full Measure of Discussion by Speakers.

Four candidates for the state legislature spoke Tuesday evening to about 200 persons assembled on the court house lawn, and placed before their audience the policies each will pursue if elected to office.

F. G. Swanson of Wichita Falls; B. F. Johnson of Wichita Falls; Col. B. F. George of Burkburnett, and H. Wyatt of Burkburnett spoke in the order named. Orba McCurdy, candidate for county judge, made a brief talk when the aspirants for the legislature had finished. Cecil Storey introduced the speakers and served as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Swanson brought out first in his address the fact that every eligible voter should cast his ballot in the coming election. If he does not, said Mr. Swanson, he is a party to all the crime and corruption that might come after a candidate is elected to office. The man who does not vote has no right to complain if matters are not handled by his representative to suit him.

The Wichita Falls speaker pointed out that on the questions of taxes, railroad commissions, and open shop most of the candidates for the legislature do not agree. Concerning the railroad commission, Mr. Swanson stated that he had no fault to find, but that his main criticism lay in the fact that rule 37, dealing with offset wells, was not put into effect two years earlier. He declared that no candidate is more opposed to an inequality in the taxation of oil companies than he is, but in his opinion the promoters and grafters who sell stock require more attention than the companies. Many oil concerns never produce a barrel of oil, said the candidate, and the problem of dealing with the promoters is of more importance than imposing a 1 1/2 per cent taxation rate on the companies.

Says Open Shop Inconsistent.
The open shop is assumed by some individuals to be a panacea for all ills, said Mr. Swanson, but the scheme has as many inconsistencies as any proposed by Eugene Debs, socialist candidate for president.

"Any individual can join the open shop if he wants to," said Mr. Swanson, "but there should be no more authority to force him to become a member than there is for the unions to act in a like manner." The candidate discussed the stand taken by a Wichita Falls minister on the open shop, and declared that comparisons drawn had been between the best type on the open shop side and the worst case on the side of the unions.

Organized labor should abide by the constitution; should stand for universal progress; vote for reliable men to hold office; and should have a knowledge of economics and politics, said the candidate. He declared that the labor unrest of the country began with the "pickings" of the dollar diplomats in Washington during the war. Every voter should do his best to exercise the privileges of citizenship, for if he does not believe in American politics, he is either a slacker in citizenship or false to American ideals.

Would Protect Oil Industry.

B. F. Johnson, the next speaker, opened his address with a discussion of the importance and responsibility of a representative at Austin. He stated that he believes in dealing squarely with all issues, and calling a spade a spade. The candidate lamented the position and ranking of Texas in respect to education, and declared that he would not rest as a representative until this state had been raised from thirty-ninth to first in respect to schooling facilities. Mr. Johnson advocated a survey of school conditions with a view of remedying them. Children must be given every opportunity to acquire learning, said the speaker.

The workmen's compensation law was attacked by the Wichita Falls candidate, who declared that a man earning \$100 a week is entitled to the same return when incapacitated through injury. At present it is possible for a disabled employee to receive only \$15 a week as compensation.

Certain interests are legally bent on taxing the oil industry out of existence, said Mr. Johnson, but he seeks only to equalize the tax. His wish is not to abolish the tax, but to protect the oil industry. The control of oil companies should not be withdrawn from the railroad commission, he said, but some of the regulations are burdensome, and more liberties should be provided.

Calls Open Shop "Declaration of Independence."

Mr. Johnson's statement that he does not advocate economy so far as to sacrifice the welfare of the state was greeted with applause.

The speaker announced that he joined the open shop because of the be-

lief that he was signing a declaration of independence. He declared that every man should have a full measure of the liberty guaranteed under the constitution. Mr. Johnson professed a belief in organized labor, but is of the opinion that the body should make resolutions concerning the ability of its members. Not everyone should be permitted to join, he said, unless he is an efficient workman. There are no apologies for the open shop, he declared, it is the factor that will in time purge from the labor organizations the controversies which have of late been introduced by the radical element.

Colonel B. F. George of Burkburnett landed Texas and its people in the earlier part of his speech. He recounted the exploits of his grandfather and father in the various wars of this nation, and reviewed his own action in the Spanish-American trouble. Colonel George's remarks were continually interrupted by wags in the audience cheering for Washington, Napoleon and Harry Mason.

George Favors Economy.

The Burkburnett speaker pledged himself not to forget his constituents after he is elected to office. He stated that he would make an agreement before assuming his duties concerning what money spent by the state would be appropriated for. The colonel pointed out that nineteen million dollars has been appropriated for the next two years to pay the running expenses of Texas, when ten million dollars is sufficient. He decried the amount of money appropriated for traveling expenses in the state, and pointed out the fact that the remedy is to save some of this expenditure and put it into a school fund. The speaker stated that \$461,000 could be saved in this manner. In connection with the schools,

Colonel George stated that the rural schoolhouses should be consolidated. The children should be pushed through mathematics and general arts courses with as great speed as possible, and then given a thorough business education.

The speaker pledged himself to work for a normal school to be located in Vernon. He advocated good roads in this district to enable the children to attend school, and promised nine months of school for pupils until they had reached the age of 16.

Calls Farmers World's Meal Ticket.

The farmer as the meal ticket of the world was discussed by the Burkburnett representative, who informed those present that the agriculturist is not getting enough for his cotton and wool. The education of convicts, and the appropriation of state funds only through the budget system were the last things discussed by the speaker.

H. Wyatt of Burkburnett, the final speaker of the candidates for representative, reviewed his qualifications for the office, and gave a brief summary of his past work in a public capacity. In respect to the open shop, Mr. Wyatt declared that there are two sides to every question. If an individual believes in the open shop, stated the speaker, he should stick to it. But he should not overlook the fact that labor organizations have done an incredible amount of good in the past history of the world. Those in sweat shops, and the galley slaves of old were saved from their terrible occupations by the efforts of the labor organizations.

The people should be fair enough to reverence that which has long held the standard of American goods before the world. He declared that we must forget petty differences and carry American made products into every land in

the world. In respect to labor causing a shortage of food and materials, Mr. Wyatt pointed out that certain mills in New England are said to be running only three days in the week in order to curtail production and keep prices up.

Favors Normal School for Vernon.

The educational institutions of today are aristocratic, and this accounts for the reason that there are not more in attendance upon them, said the Burkburnett candidate. The little school is doing a wonderful work, and its privileges should be extended as broadcast as possible. A normal school in Vernon would have a beneficial influence that would radiate for more than a radius of 100 miles. Many who are now denied the opportunity of attending an institution of higher learning would thus be enabled to get such schooling. Wilbarger county is paying immense sums into the state treasury each year, he said, and part of this should come back in better educational facilities.

Mr. Wyatt promised not to represent any factions while representative, but stated he would strive to serve every citizen.

The workmen's compensation act was also attacked by this speaker, who declared he would endeavor in every manner possible to place upon the statute books a law allowing more than \$15 a week to an injured employee.

Labor and open shop has nothing to

do. Mr. Wyatt. He stated that he is standing on a sane, sound platform that will prove his foundation if he runs for office again two years from this time. He closed his address with an appeal for all voters to cast a ballot in the coming election.

Orba McCurdy, who spoke at the close of the addresses of the candidates for the legislature, stated his qualifications for office, and pledged himself to give everyone a fair and square deal if elected county judge.

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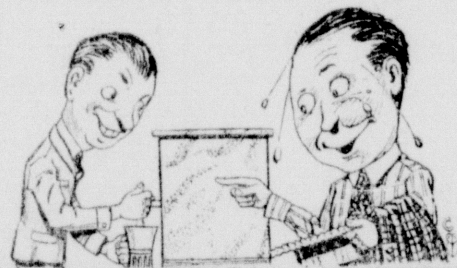
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If you want a little or a lot of any ingredient, that's the way you get it.

Which accounts for the extreme popularity of our Fountain on warm days, because if there is one time when you want what you want, it is when the mercury is crowding the 100 mark.

Stop in and try a "good cool one."

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A family flour of unexcelled quality for all baking made of Wilbarger County Selected wheat by a strictly home concern for Wilbarger county people.

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Every sack guaranteed. Order from your grocer.

Phone 77

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VERNON TEXAS.



Get the Boys Ready for School Days

By Taking Advantage of This Sale

To get clothes that will wear well and look good until they are worn out is the big problem. Parents who put the solution up to us will get it well answered in this sale.

Boys' Suits

All Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits—about fifty suits left; splendidly tailored, now on sale at **ONE-HALF PRICE**

They are in styles like father's, but of strong wear-resisting materials that yield plenty of service and look good to the last thread. Each boy will find a pattern and color to please him.

Boys Underwear

Some knit, others of Nainsook, so that every boy may choose the sort he wants. Part have sleeves and legs, others without. Poros Knit Unions, sizes 24 to 32, 50c
Wilson Brothers Athletic Unions, \$1.25 value 95c, \$1.50 value \$1.05

Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Knickerbockers



\$4.50 and \$5.00 values at \$3.70	\$3.25 and \$3.00 values at \$2.40	\$4.00 and \$3.75 values at \$2.90
\$2.75 and \$2.50 values at \$1.90	\$2.25 and \$2.00 values at \$1.65	\$1.75 and \$1.50 values at \$1.25

BOYS' LOW SHOES

Boys' Billiken Oxfords, Cordo- Little Gents' Billikens, sizes 9 to van English last, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1, \$5.50 and \$6.50 values at 1-2, \$7.50 quality for \$5.50 only \$4.50

Try Wilson Bros. Chain Knit Hose for the boy, "The Sure Cure for Hosiery Troubles."

BRUNSON & WILLIAMS

Nettleton Shoes

The Men's and Boys' Store

Society Brand Clothes



TEACHERS TO HAVE RAISE AT CROWELL

FOUR MILLION DOLLAR FUND IS HAVING ITS EFFECT IN MANY CITIES.

Austin, Texas, July 23.—Crowell is the first school to make an additional increase in teachers' salaries out of the \$4,000,000 recently voted by the legislature, according to reports reaching the state department of education. In May the Crowell board planned to increase the grade and high school teachers approximately \$20 per month. Since Crowell's share of the \$4,000,000 will approximate \$1,800 additional increases amounting to \$19 and \$15 per month have been given.

Other cities have reported raises as follows: Amarillo, \$600 per year, 66 per cent increase; Brady, minimum raise \$50, 40 per cent; Brownwood, \$17 to \$32 per month, 20 to 34 per cent; Canyon increased \$20 to \$50 per month, or 25 to 50 per cent; Cleburne, the minimum for the high school seems to have remained at \$75, if so the percentages of increase in Cleburne varied from 0 to 25 per cent. Reports have not been received from Cleburne as to whether changes in salaries have been made since the city learned its apportionment will be about \$20,000 larger than when the schedule was fixed. Fort Worth reported in May, grade salaries for next year would be \$900-\$1,500 and for high schools \$1,200-\$1,800. Dallas at the same time reported grade salaries \$1,200-\$1,700, and high school salaries \$1,500-\$2,400.

The state department confidently expects reports from a number of other school districts which have raised teachers' salaries in proportion to the increase given by the May appropriation of \$4,000,000 which will make the total per capita apportionment for next year about \$5 more than last year, or about \$13 or possibly \$13.50, as against \$8.50 for last year.

LOUIS C. HUNDT AND

MISS LONA SNEED MARRIED

Louis C. Hundt and Miss Lona Sneed were married last night by Rev. Tom Walker at the Christian parsonage. Mr. Hundt has lived in Vernon about a year, being engaged in the oil business, while Miss Sneed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sneed of West Texas street.

The couple left last night for Gal-

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

PROPERTY OF NON-RESIDENT OWNER FOR SALE.

Will sell in whole or in part the following described property in Vernon, being part of the T. W. Wadsworth Robinson estate owned by Mrs. Hal Halley (nee Helen J. Robinson):

1-1-2 acres of section 18, block 12, abutment 596, in the city of Vernon; Lot 3, block 22, Robinson addition; Lots 5 and 6, block 30, Robinson add.; Lots 3-6-7, block 50, Robinson add.; Lots 3 and 4, block 82, Robinson add.; All of block 86, Robinson add.; All of block 29, South add.; All of block 22, South add.; South 1-2 of block 19, South add.; All of block 37, South add.; All of block 38, South add.; All of block 84, South add.;

We are also in position to make prices on the interest of Mrs. Joe W. Gray (nee Ellie Robinson) in the above estate.

Address, wire or telephone
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FOR SALE—Six room house, lot 80x170 feet. Good shade trees. See M. U. Bartendoff in Denby bldg. 54-4tc

FOR SALE—Two room house and furniture, at 295 South Main. Cheap if taken at once. 54-2tp

FOR QUICK SALE—Two lots, 3-room house, furnished; all fenced, water and within five blocks of P. O. A good buy. Box 51. 54-3tp

FOR TRADE—I have 20 acres adjoining Vernon to trade for residence in Vernon. J. E. Lutz. 54-4tc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Half or all of sub. 89, block 13, of Waggoner Colony, containing 208 acres. Less than one tie from the Coih well. Address W. G. Beckett, Box 134, Long Beach, Cal. 54-6tc

FOR SALE—An 8 room house located on 3 fine lots 86 East Texas Street. Price \$10,550.00, good terms on part. Also 285 acres one of the best and best located farm homes in Wilbarger County. 3 1-4 miles from Court House on proposed paved highway. Wells going down all around. 1-2 mineral rights reserved. Price \$200.00 per acre. B. H. McDonald, Vernon, Texas. 49-8tp

veston and on their return will make their home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. S. A. White, who has been spending a few weeks visiting Miss Dolly Parker at Floydada, returned home Monday.

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Remember.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent or lease 5 or 6-room house with bath and sheds, by responsible party. Phone 615. 54-2tp

WANTED—To buy a few well secured notes. H. A. Glass. 53-1tp

WANTED TO RENT—Five or 6-room modern house furnished. Mrs. M. Welsh. 53-3p

I WANT to trade pure-bred Poland China pigs for a good gentle pony. Jim Kayzor, 993 W. Paradise. Phone 518.

BOARD—Real home cooking. Meals reasonable. Mrs. M. Welsh, 226 Fannin st. 53-3tp

WANTED—Erick masons for open shop job; also carpenters, plasterers, cement finishers and painters. Apply at open shop association, Vernon chamber of commerce. 40-4tc

WANTED—50 head of horses or cows to pasture on good grass land; rates \$2 per head for mature animals and \$1.50 for colts and yearlings. L. L. Arnold, 35-4tc

OIL AND GAS LEASES.

FOR SALE

10 acre lease about 3-4 mile west Sigler well.

See

J. E. LUTZ

Phone 45. 44

Misses Anna and Meiba Cacy of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Guy Puckett.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Practically new 7 passenger Cole 8, leaving city. Phone 185 or see Mrs. W. P. Durbin. 48-4tc

FOR SALE—Birds eye maple bedroom suite of four pieces. Price reasonable. Phone 621. 4tc

FOR SALE—Nice green Concord grapes at 6c per pound delivered. Phone 189. M. G. Neathery. 55-2tc

FOR SALE—Furniture, including dressers, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, chairs and congeion rug. 515 North Mesquite. 4tp

FOR SALE—Piano and household fixtures. Rex R. Holt, at B. & W. Drug Co. Phone 21. 4tp

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease of modern fine room house. Close in. See Mrs. Cook, 226 East Maiden Street. 53-2tp

FOR SALE—New Ford truck at a bargain. Phone 113. 54-2tp

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter; first-class condition. Apply 108 Oil Exchange bldg. 54-2tp

FOR SALE—One seven passenger Buick, good as new. Can deliver at once. Robinson Motor Co. 54-4tc

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Buick in good condition; priced right. Robinson Motor Co. 54-4tc

FOR SALE—Rumley Separator, Rumley Gas Engine and 2 four-disc standard plows. Peter Servatius, south of Comdop Springs. 49-4tc

Guy Puckett has returned from a vacation spent on Devil's river.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE CITY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Vernon will receive bids for all City money and funds in accordance with law governing bids for City Depository for the year beginning July 31st, 1920, and ending July 31st, 1921. Bids to be filed not later than 31st, 1921. Any and all bids may be rejected at discretion of the City Commission.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest—H. H. HALL, Sec'y.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice cool south bed room. Phone 178 or call at 106, West Paradise St. 52-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished room 2 blocks from square on South Main. Tom Lorraine, Call 215, North Main. 4tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms partly furnished, or would sell furniture. 106 North Main. Phone 684. 53-2tp

FOR RENT—A 5 room house nicely furnished to a couple. Phone 65. Miss Burdsmith. 54-2tp

FOR RENT—A southeast front bedroom. Phone 320. 54-2tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house-keeping; on East Paradise and Eagle sts. See Mrs. J. D. McConnell. 54-4tc

FOR RENT—A new modern 7 room house, with bath and porches, located on South Main st. Phone 138. 54-2tc

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board, 229 Dear Smith st., two block from city hall. 53-4tc

Record Advertisements Pay.

LOST, STRAYED OR FOUND

STRAYED—Sordel black-faced mare and brown horse with J. W. branded on left hip. Finder notify W. D. Walkup, Quatab. 54-2tp

LOST—Somewhere on public square, a small bill folder, containing Woodman receipts and identification card; also \$5 bill and check. Return to O. C. Lanhoff at Vernon Record and keep \$5. 53-2tp

LOST—Spitz puppy, three months old. Notify H. S. Starr at Vernon Meat Market or phone 291. 45-2tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, with private entrance. Close in. For gentlemen only. See Mrs. R. S. Huddleston, corner of Olive and Lamar sts. 54-1tp

WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 7 rooms, for the month of August; will pay reasonable price. W. W. McLaugh, Vernon Record.

Use Record Want Ads, They Bring Results.

Al Rainey of Iowa Park was in Vernon yesterday on business.



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The Renown Brand is known throughout the country as one of the very best brands of canned goods on the market. We do not hesitate to say that you can't get any better goods for the money. We have just received a new shipment of new crop Renown Golden Bantam Corn, Renown Coffee, Renown Asparagus Tips, Renown Cut String Beans, Renown Cut Okra, Renown Spinach. Along with this we received a shipment of assorted California "Home Canned" Pickles.

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GRACE MANIS ALLMAN, Manager

FINGER PRINTS SOLVE DOUBLE KILLING.



ARTHUR L. KUPFER

The mystery of the murder of Edith L. Janney and Arthur L. Kupfer near Rahway, N. J., two years ago, has been cleared up by the confessions of two New York convicts, according to statements made by New Jersey officials. The confessions have not been verified, it is said. The double murder was committed on August 21, 1918. Miss Janney, twenty, and Kupfer, twenty-nine, were found lying in a road in Rahway. The bodies were half a mile apart. Harold V. Lambie, alias George Brandon, and George Perchanda, both of whom are serving sentences at Auburn prison are the men accused by Prosecutor W. L. Hetfield and Chief of Detectives John A. Galatian, of Union County, N. J. According to Prosecutor Hetfield finger prints found on Kupfer's automobile correspond exactly with those of Lambie and Perchanda. Perchanda, in an alleged confession, told of how he and his friend Brandon stopped Kupfer's motor car and asked for a ride. Once in the car they shot the couple and threw the bodies to the roadway. Extradition papers are now being drawn to take the convicts to New Jersey for trial.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE IS NOT JUSTIFIED

IF TUBERCULAR PATIENT USES CARE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE.

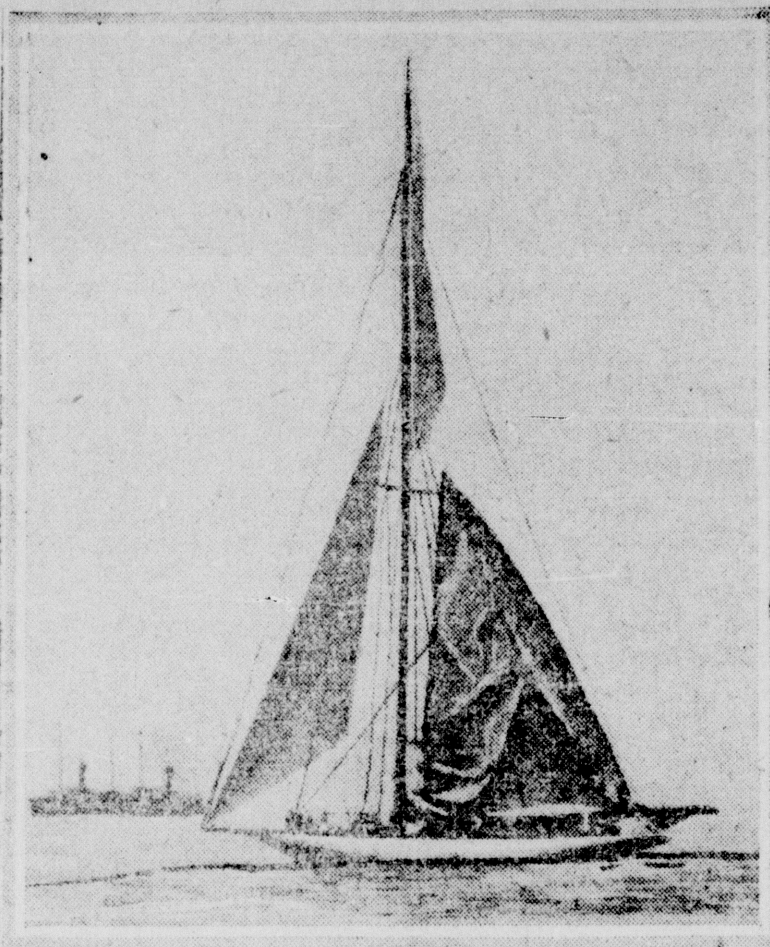
(Bulletin from State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)

A conclusion, far reaching in its effect on the handling of the tuberculosis situation, has been reached concerning infection in tuberculosis or consumption. It has been established that infection in this disease takes place most easily and most frequently in childhood. Tuberculous disease often results from such infection in the form of bumpy necks, scrofulous condition, hip and joint disease, on through a long list of conditions, including pulmonary or lung tuberculosis, the last, however, not often appearing in childhood. In the majority of children, very fortunately, the infection remains dormant, or if there is disease it is so slight as not to attract attention. In such cases the germ of tuberculosis lies buried in the tissues, encapsulated, to use the medical term, with its days of mischief ahead.

In adult life tuberculosis more often manifests itself in the pulmonary type rather than as surgical tuberculosis (glandular, joint, bone, etc.), and occurs most frequently in that period of life when there is most stress and strain—the age period from 16 to 20, infection having taken place in childhood.

With this preliminary explanation clearly in mind it should not be difficult to appreciate the importance of the adoption by the public of an intelligent interest in the antituberculosis campaign, an interest now lacking, and further that there should be a complete change of attitude towards the tuberculous individual. Considering that not less than one death in ten is due to tuberculosis, a curable and preventable disease, there is no excuse for any but a serious view of the situation. As infection begins with the child great importance should be placed on health work with children, not only to limit infection as much as possible, nine-tenths of which might be eliminated if careless coughing, sneezing and spitting were controlled and the production and distribution of milk properly supervised, but to overcome defects dangerous in themselves or possible causes of future trouble. The last is done

MISHAP WHICH CAUSED DEFEAT OF RESOLUTE.



Off Ashbury Park the throat halyards on the Resolute parted and smashed the jaws of her gaff, putting her out of the race that apparently was to be hers. The defender yacht is shown as she appeared just after the accident, her main-sail sagging.

through medical inspection, dental hygiene, correct posture work, and efforts towards securing for the child proper nourishment, rest, fresh air, recreation. Such work is best done in the schools and is desirable among all classes. Every one of these items has an important bearing on tuberculosis and if tuberculosis is to be eliminated this work must be undertaken.

The connection between the attitude of the public towards the tuberculous and the spread of tuberculosis is this—for the consumptive to observe reasonable care in the disposition of sputum

and about his person makes it safe for others, but for him to observe such care at once makes him a marked man and he is avoided as a leper would be avoided, yet if he is at all dangerous it is because of carelessness on his part, whereas his very efforts to protect others work hardships on him. Is it surprising then that the average man or woman with tuberculosis will conceal the fact, spitting wherever it is convenient, coughing and sneezing without covering the face, in these ways scattering the germs of disease broadcast over the land?

Furniture at Reasonable Prices.

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The attainment of such a high percentage of perfection in the Newton is further proved conclusively by the fact that after submitting a 3 1-4-inch Newton Wagon to a load of three times its capacity and letting the load remain for three days continuously, the recoil of the wheels and axles was equal to the depression which goes to prove conclusively that nothing but perfectly live timber and material enter into the construction.

The Emerson Tractor.

The Emerson offers you a design that has passed through many years of the severest experimental as well as practical usage. Every feature of this tractor has been subjected to years of the most severe tests and have proved their absolute dependability.

The Superior and Emerson Drills

To be able to drill accurately and evenly without skipping or clogging—to be able to bear up under long continuous service and perform its work under adverse as well as favorable condition—these are the requirements of the good grain driller. The Superior and The Emerson Drills meet all these requirements.

The Emerson Disc Plow.

The frame of the Emerson is made of very tough extra quality steel—thoroughly braced and bolted and reinforced with heavy parts where the strain is greatest.

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Men's Suits

in Mohair, Palm Beach, and Dixie Construction in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. The name is sufficient.

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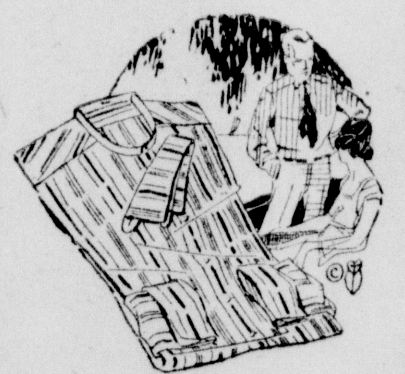
A complete line of Edwin Clapp and Howard & Foster Oxfords.

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One lot of Men's Wool Hats from \$6.00 to \$10.00 values, at \$4.95

All Men's and Boys' Straws at One-Half Price

These values we are offering you at extreme low prices. Make us a call and see for yourself.

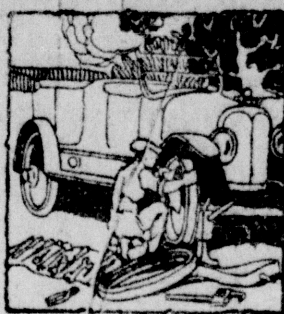
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North Main Street
Vernon, Texas



Automobiles & Accessories



LOCAL JAUNTS NO LONGER APPEAL TO AVERAGE TOURIST

Day When Motorist Feared To Venture More Than a Few Miles From Home Is In Far Distant Past—Ocean to Ocean Tour Is Ambition of Over Increasing Number of Autoists.

The following extract appears in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record:

Once upon a time, in the dear dim past, if a motorist ventured 80 speedometer miles away from the portals of his home town, there was a mayor's committee to welcome his return, the local Gazette linked his name with that of the late Mr. Boone and he was Somebody.

No difference if his car returned by fast freight.

He was a hero.

Nowadays a motorist who hasn't driven his car in at least six states, sits in jealous silence in the back of any self-propelled gathering and resolves to bust out at the first opportunity moment on a long distance tour.

The reason is obvious. No one merely drives a car any more. He tours, or he loses caste at the club and his Mrs. is pitted every Tuesday before she arrives for bridge.

But the six states and even those who own and use five different volumes of the Automobile Blue Book aren't satisfied. More and more of them are speaking of the coast-to-coast trip as "a jaunt." And Louisiana licenses aren't as common in Boston as—well as Massachusetts licenses are in San Diego.

The long tour is long no longer.

And recognizing this fact, and because of tons of inquiries, the makers of the Automobile Blue Books have added another to their 11 volumes of road guidance.

The Transcontinental Volume—"Volume I"—just published, is a new tour Bible especially built to satisfy that lust for long tours.

While the minute details of the other volumes are not included the tourist may travel where he will over main routes to any prominent point within the four walls of America and have complete road guidance every mile of the way.

Volume T, say the Blue Book scouts, contains 35,000 miles of roads—not including return routes—and considering that it is only about 3,400 miles from San Francisco to New York, the scope of the information included can be appreciated.

Besides indicating the best roads for the long-tour motorist there are hundreds of city and sectional maps, points of interest, information on hotels, garages, service stations—in fact most of the merits of the more local volumes on a broader scale.

City Driving Requires More Gasoline.

The city owner will tell you that his car shows considerably more fuel consumption when he drives around city streets than it does when driving in the country. The reason is that frequent starts and stops, acceleration and little continuous driving, all require a great deal of fuel. It has been shown that even heavy cars, those weighing more than 4,500 pounds, can be made to give 12 to 18 miles per gallon if the operating conditions are right. On fixed throttle a car will show less fuel consumption than on variable throttle movement, that is, if the accelerator pedal is pressed and released alternately, as some drivers control it, it will require more fuel to do a given work. Even slight acceleration enriches the mixture. On a long steady drive one may cut the fuel down enormously by a careful and not too frequent use of the accelerator.

Miss Ada Pierce returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where she visited for a week.

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Remember.

W. G. McDonald

Service Car

Country Drives a Specialty
Phones—Day 26—Night 100
Headquarters Ferguson Drug Co

Rear Axle Noises Mean Trouble.

Noises coming from the rear axle often sound as though emitted by the transmission. Any gear noise heard while the car is in high gear should be investigated. In new cars this applies to noises heard only when the car is pulling in high, but in old cars when the car is coasting as well. A slight misalignment of the teeth of the differential gear and pinion will cause a noise, and while a car may run all right in this condition it is advisable to have an adjustment made as early as possible to avoid the excessive wear that takes place when the teeth are not meshing correctly.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.

And all Blood Sucking Insects. Simply by feeding them Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Baker Bros. 40-15tp

GOOD ROADS DEVELOP LAND.

Commerce and Touring Grow in Proportion to Condition of Nation's Highways.

The "Ship by Buick" organization, in commenting upon the importance of good roads in the country, brings out its points favoring well-kept highways with exceedingly clear logic. According to the statement of those interested in the movement, the life of trucks depends largely upon the condition of the roads over which they are operated.

Improved roads have helped farmers and towns, and bad roads have retarded development, destroyed schools, and made times bad. Good roads decrease the cost of hauling, improve agricultural conditions, increase the value of farm lands, encourage tourist travel, improve schools, churches, rural mail delivery, etc. Bad roads tie up crops

which might otherwise be moved to favorable markets.

Time reduction in transportation is shown to be equivalent to a decrease of distance from market centers. Our present advancement, they say, certainly demands the best means of transportation. Therefore we should ship by truck over good roads.

New Blue Books Off the Press.

The 1920 edition of the Blue Books is now off the press and available to the general motoring public. This standard road guide of America now covers the entire country in seven volumes, the first being New York state and Canada. In addition to actual running directions for practically every main traveled road in the country, there are included numerous maps, ferry schedules and other information that will be useful to all those who use the highways. The price per volume is \$3.

AMERICANS PAY PREMIUM FOR PLEASURE RIDING

A tax of \$35 a year on each of the nearly 7,000,000 passenger automobiles in America would yield \$245,000,000. Such tax will be collected if the price of gasoline continues at 35 cents a gallon. Alfred Reeves, secretary of the national automobile chamber of commerce, places the average number of gallons used at 500 per car. An addition of 7 cents from the former price of 28 cents gives the amount of the annual levy from this cause on the automobilist at \$35.

Americans have been buying automobiles faster than they have been buying oil wells. That is the explanation of experts on the rising cost of gasoline. In five years the number of cars licensed has increased 5,000,000. Allowing 500 gallons a year to each of those, gives a requirement of 2,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The output of gasoline in the same time in-

creased about 2,100,000,000 gallons to 3,700,000,000 in 1919. This gives a shortage of 400,000 gallons needed to run cars on the average of 1914. It also makes no allowance for the increased use of this fuel for tractors, trucks, motor boats, pumps and other purposes.

Read The Record Advertisements

Stuckey-Barnet Wedding Wednesday.
Miss Leah Irene Stuckey and Roy C. Barnet of Chillicothe were married Wednesday afternoon in the office of Judge T. J. Griffiths. Mrs. Barnet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stuckey and Barnet is in the baking business at Chillicothe. They will temporarily make their home in Vernon.

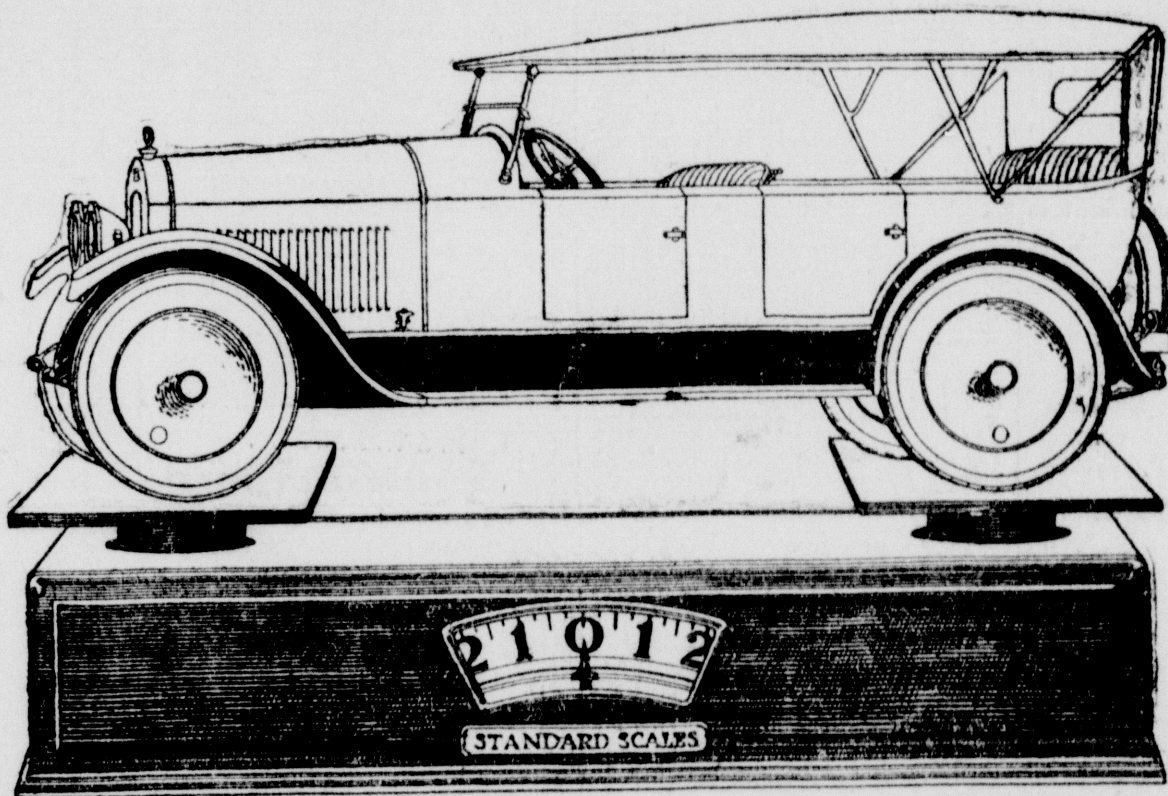
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Do You Know What We Mean When We Say The Aero-EIGHT Is Balanced to Zero?

What gives the Cole Aero-EIGHT its 15,000 miles on tires and causes its 80 HP engine to require so little fuel?

What enables the Aero-EIGHT to be so light and yet possess such strength, endurance and stamina?

Why does the Aero-EIGHT pick up so swiftly and have so great a fund of reserve power?

What vests it with its unusual range of performance and enables it to operate with uniform efficiency throughout its entire speed scope?

Why does the Aero-EIGHT adhere so tenaciously to its course under all con-

ditions of travel and absorb the shocks when the going is rough? What frees it from the usual ravages of time

and wear and causes its performance from year to year to possess the same dependability?

There is one answer to all of these questions: the Cole Aero-EIGHT is balanced to zero!

That is one of the achievements of aertype engineering—an exclusive characteristic of the Cole Aero-EIGHT which an hour in traffic or a mile on the road will reveal as one of the master features of automotive engineering.

Zero Balance Means Long Life to Tires Note These Reports of Owners

The St. James Touring Car and Tancab Co., Denver, Colo. Nine Aero-EIGHTS in Service. Average on original casings	17,125 mi.
George M. Garrity, Akron, O. Aero-EIGHT Tourster. No tire change in seven months' driving. Tires still on car. Mileage	19,050 mi.
W. J. Shrimpton, Atlanta, Ga. Aero-EIGHT Tourster. Average all four original casings	15,200 mi.
Theodore Meyers, Indianapolis, Indiana. Aero-EIGHT Tourster. All four original tires in service. Mileage	15,524 mi.
E. L. Kincaid, Mayor of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Aero-EIGHT Tourster. All original tires in good running order. Distance run	15,100 mi.

These records were picked at random from our files. We refer you to any Aero-EIGHT owner in this city for further information.

Owners of Cole Aero-EIGHTS have learned the significance of zero balance through the remarkable performance of their cars. We will be pleased to explain this feature to you. Demonstration by appointment.

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COLE MOTOR CAR COMPANY, INDIANAPOLIS, U. S. A.
Creators of Advanced Motor Cars

HAULAGE BIG ITEM IN EXPENDITURES

MERCHANT MUST USE MOST ECON-
OMICAL WAY IF HE
PROSPERS.

Not so many years ago, haulage was a minor factor in the conduct of a business. It didn't seem to cut much figure in the fixing of prices. Today, the business man knows to a fraction what allowances he must make for transportation. Economical transportation, he knows, is a big asset in keeping down prices, which is another way of saying that economical transportation is essential if he is to meet competition.

Just how large a part transportation plays in the conduct of a business is shown in a table recently appearing in the Chicago Tribune. It presents the percentage of financial outlay that is chargeable to delivery of the product in 14 different lines of business. It impresses on the business man the necessity of using the most economical delivery equipment he can find. The table follows:

	Per Cent.
Ice	45.8
Soft Drinks	20.2
Brick	19.9
Bakeries	19.8
Laundries	15.3
Coal and Wood	15.2
Ice Cream	14.9
Dairy Products	12.1
Lumber	6.8
Groceries and Meats	4.4
Hardware	3.
Furniture and Carpets	2.8
Department Stores	1.5
Wholesale Meats	1.1

A. W. Bishop of Kirkland is in Vernon this week. Mr. Bishop formerly lived here.

Wish you boys would "give down" a little. Old M.C. 50-Stc

H. T. Joiner, of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co., left Wednesday for Wichita Falls and from there will go to Detroit to attend an all-star convention of the concern he represents. He expects to be gone two weeks.

NOTICE PUPILS OF HUGGINS' STUDIO.
To every pupil of the 1919-20 term: Come to the studio Monday morning, July 26, 9:30 o'clock. 54-2p

APPOINTED COACH OF AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM



Jack Moakley, famous athletic coach of Cornell university, who has been selected as head coach of the American Olympic team by the American Olympic committee. Moakley has been coach at Cornell for a number of years and is reputed one of the best coaches in the country.

Lubrication Is Main Point in Oil.

An oil which is stated to be "free from carbon" or one that is claimed not to deposit carbon in the motor is not necessarily a good lubricant. There are many instances where oils which deposit a very small amount of carbon possess insufficient heat resisting qualities to meet the conditions required in an automobile engine. Therefore, do not let the above phrases be your guide in purchasing motor oil. Lubrication is the main point and this means oil of good body, high fire test and one that will remain viscous when heated to the working temperatures existing inside a gasoline engine.

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USE PERISCOPE TO NAB SPEEDING MOTORISTS

A novel peace time use has been found for the device which helped to make the submarine one of the deadliest agencies of the recent war—the periscope. In the tunnels of Los Angeles motorists delight in speeding, according to Sergeant Frank Harlan of the Los Angeles motorcycle police squad, through whose ingenuity is being proven the availability of the periscope for use in detecting such speed law violators. Watching unseen through the periscope, whose eye is protected so as to peer down the long dark tunnel, Harlan stands with stop watch in hand. He knows the exact length of the tunnel and the minimum time in which the distance legally can be traveled. As the machine leaves the sunlight and enters the tunnel, Harlan starts timing it. And by the time the motorist is abreast of him he knows whether or not he is speeding. If so, two members of Harlan's squad on motorcycles start after him.

The periscope plan is proving effective both in nabbing speeders and in educating motorists to the necessity of "safety-first" when driving through the tunnels, Harlan says, and is rapidly reducing the number of speeders.

Many Grease Cups Are Inefficient.

Many automobile manufacturers still insist upon fitting their cars with the cheapest sort of grease cups which, in a very short time, become useless. It requires more than a giant's finger strength to turn them down and half the time simply turning them down does not force grease into the part. Where such cheap cups are provided the owner gets disgusted with the job of greasing and lets matters drop there, but the proper thing to do is to get new workable cups or some system of lubrication which will insure a supply of lubricant to the part.

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T. M. FERGUSON.

THE JOSHERS WERE JOSHERD IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE

In the place of business of the Capital Car company, Maxwell-Chalmers distributors in Wheeling, W. Va., some automobile owners have been engaged in a good-natured joshing match concerning the merits of their respective cars.

One of them, probably a little more sensitive than the others, emerged from one of these sessions, and to show his irony, went to the Wheeling News and inserted the following want ad:

For Sale—1919 Actwell roadster in B-No. 2 condition. Picks up going down hill; can make Whg. hill on low, Onija cord tires. Reasons for selling, owner contemplates suicide. Can be used as a side car for motorcycle. Price no object. F. O. B. 1st National garage, Edgdale. For information write "Z. Y. X." care News.



which has this challenge—(reprinted from an advertisement by the Edison Laboratories).

"We are informed that the representatives of talking-machine manufacturers have stated that they are able to distinguish between a singer's voice, or instrumentalist's performance, and the New Edison's RE-CREATION of such voice or performance."

"We hereby invite responsible representatives, of any reputable talking-machine manufacturer, to listen to such a comparison, in the presence of judges of their own choosing, indicating to the judges when they think they are listening to the artist and when to the New Edison."

"The test will be made with an Official Laboratory Model, taken from stock, such as can be bought in any Edison dealer's store."—(Signed) THOMAS A. EDISON, Inc.

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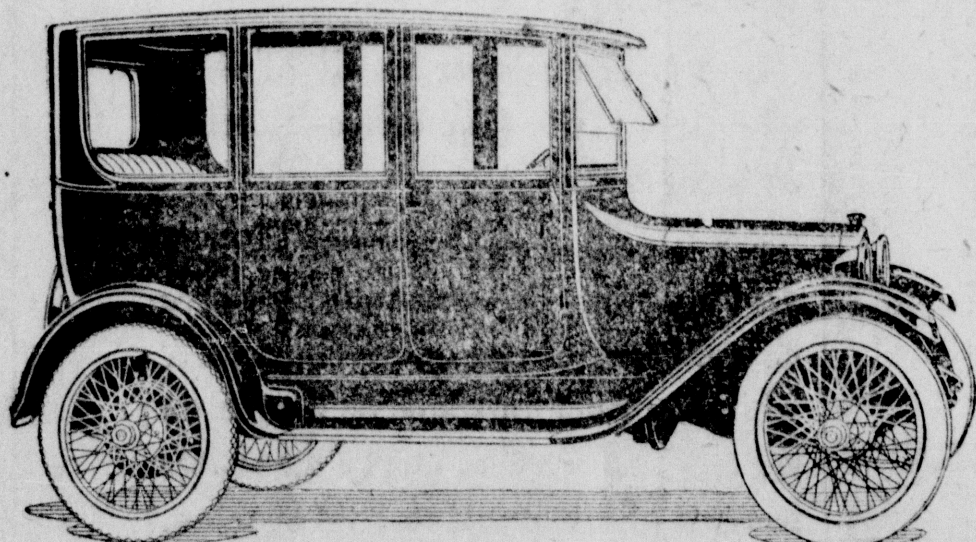
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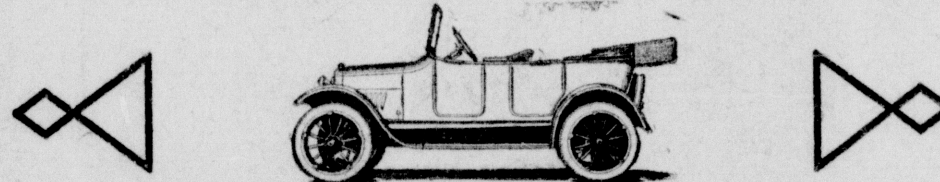
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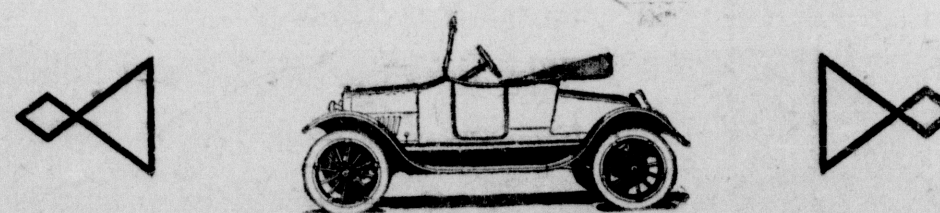
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The Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" possesses all the necessary qualifications and ability to satisfy those who, although desiring to spend a limited amount of money for a car, wish to possess an automobile having sufficient power and all-round capabilities to do all that can be expected of any motor car. That this model meets the requirements is evidenced by its ever growing popularity. There are more than three hundred and thirty thousand "Four-Ninety" models in use today. And it is safe to say that its popularity will increase. The latest refinements and changes make this car more acceptable than ever before.



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If a car for two is the type you favor it is a certainty that you will be interested in the Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Roadster. It is a difficult task to design a good-looking roadster which embodies comfort and convenience with a high degree of body beauty. But all these desirable qualities are found in this model. Prices advances \$30.00 August 1st. BUY NOW.

Leath-Miller Motor Company

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PIKE'S PEAK NOW NOT THOUGHT TO BE INACCESSIBLE

Intrepid Lieutenant Who Scaled Heights in 1896 Declared That Summit Could Never Be Reached—Now Has Motor Road and Is Scene of Many Varieties of Races.

One hundred years ago Dr. Frank James astonished the world by climbing to the top of Pike's Peak, 14,109 feet above the sea. Since that time 2,000,000 persons have made the trip and recently Colorado Springs celebrated the anniversary with ceremonies all along the 18-mile serpentine automobile highway to the summit.

Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike is credited with the discovery of the mountain in 1896. As hardy a pioneer as was the discoverer, he declared the peak was inaccessible and none dared to doubt it until July 14, 1820, when Doctor James, a member of the Major Long expedition, succeeded in the attempt.

Major Long christened the mountain James Peak, but the pioneers and plainsmen persisted in giving it the name of its discoverer and Pike's Peak it has remained.

The history of tourist travel to this most famous spot of the Rockies has been that of the development of highway transportation. First came a bridle path, in 1878; two years later a wagon road was built and in 1891 a cog-wheel railroad was constructed.

With the development of the automobile industry, came the demand for a motor road and in 1916 the present motor highway, winding around the mountain in devious curves, with precipitous rock walls flush against the road on one hand and deep ravines on the other, was completed at a cost of \$300,000. It has an average grade of 7 per cent and a maximum of 10 1-4 per cent. It was 20 feet wide, except at the curves, which were extended to 50 feet for the greater safety of the motorist.

Pike's Peak is eight miles in an air line from Colorado Springs and the greater part of the mountain is controlled by Colorado Springs to safeguard the city's water supply.

In April, 1919, a government war tank attempted to climb the peak but

was blocked by snow drifts. A month later a caterpillar tractor made the ascent.

Walking races, burro races, motorcycle and automobile races have been held on Pike's Peak. The first airplane to cross the peak was flown over the mountain on August 3, 1919, piloted by Alexander Lendrum of Colorado Springs.

The record for motor over the 12 miles from Crystal creek to the summit is held by Ralph Mulford, who made it in 18 minutes 26 seconds. Next September the automobile hill-climbing contest, discontinued during the war, will be resumed. An airplane race from Denver around Pike Peak and return will feature the event.

Clutch Riding Is Expensive Mistake.

One of the most expensive mistakes made by motor truck drivers is "clutch riding"—that is, slipping the clutch a little by holding the foot continually against the pedal. When the truck is under heavy load and the clutch is slipped in this way the discs get very hot and the clutch does not hold as well as when the plates are allowed to cool off by slowing down the engine. If the clutch is engaged suddenly when the engine is running at high speed heating and warping of the steel discs results and the copper rivets raised above the steel facings, causing chattering and poor operation.

Horse Badly Cut By Fall

Specialist's Prescription Prevents Complication.

In telling of the accident to his horse Mr. Luther Carmen of Valley Park, Mo., stated: "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."

Mr. Carmen is simply voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others who feel that having Dr. LeGear's personal prescriptions on hand at all times is nearly as good as having Dr. LeGear where they could reach him in a few minutes.

Wounds and sores must be taken care of immediately. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder from your dealer. Dust on enough of it to cover the wound or sore. It forms a protection against insects and infection and promotes healthy healing.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis Mo.—Adv.

SHOULD EXERCISE CARE IN PASSING ANOTHER VEHICLE

Automobile clubs throughout this country have for some time been waging a campaign for safe and sane driving. It may not be amiss at this time, therefore, to call attention to a dangerous practice frequently indulged in by well meaning but thoughtless motorists. When overtaking another machine on a moderately narrow road some drivers wait until they are within a few feet of the leading car before turning to the left to pass. If, as the rear car overtakes and is about to pass the leading car, another vehicle suddenly pops into view the driver of the fast running car does not have time or room to dodge back and a collision or at least a side-swipe naturally follows.

When overtaking another car it is always much wiser (and healthier for all concerned) for the driver of the rear car to turn to the left a few rods behind the leading car so as to get a clear view of the road ahead. After passing another machine do not turn abruptly in front of it.

Married Tuesday Night.

Leonard A. Martin and Miss Lovie A. Wilson were married at 10:50 Tuesday night at the home of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths in West Vernon. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Martin of Odell and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Downs. They will make their home in Odell.

Begin Work on Paradise Street.

The curb and gutter gang has begun operations on Paradise street in preparation for the coming of the paving squad. The latter is still working on East Wilbarger street.

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags.

CAR PRICES NOT UNJUST.

Cost of Automobiles Said Not to Have Advanced in Proportion With Average Commodities.

Leon J. Pinkston, automobile editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, has this to say about the price situation, as it is viewed on the Pacific coast:

"Here in the west the demand for automobiles is showing a wonderful impetus. Many have been waiting for price reduction in motor cars. This is an impossibility at present. Every unit that goes into the making of a motor vehicle has increased and on top of this, labor costs have gone skyward. As a matter of fact, motor car prices have increased less than any other commodity that we eat, wear or use."

"Clothes have increased nearly 100 per cent in price, food over 100 per cent, and there is not an automobile built that has increased in price anywhere near that figure, and, added to this, the motor car that you get today is twice as good as the one you bought before the war."

Sold Five Hummobiles in One Day.

Works Auto Supply Co. sold five Hummobiles last Tuesday. The firm is expecting a load of Maxwell trucks with new model grain bodies.

OIL MAP OF WILBARGER COUNTY

WITH ALL THE LATEST LOCATIONS. White prints on linen, size 36 inches by 45 inches, \$7.50.

Same map printed on best ledger paper, size 18 inches by 22 1-2, \$1.00.

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FOURSOME

THIS handsome model, a type originated by the King Company is now in its third year of success. It has proved especially acceptable to both the individual driver who admires its style and dash and the small family which does not require the added seating capacity and weight of the Touring Model.

For the owner who demands distinctive style and who on occasion calls on his car for more than ordinary speed, the King Foursome gives the fullest satisfaction. Lighter, narrower and of more racier appearance than the Touring Car the Foursome is built on the same convenient 120 inch wheel base. The seating arrangement provides more than ordinary leg room and at the back of the front seats is a spacious storage compartment equipped with a handsomely finished panelled door giving comfortable access.

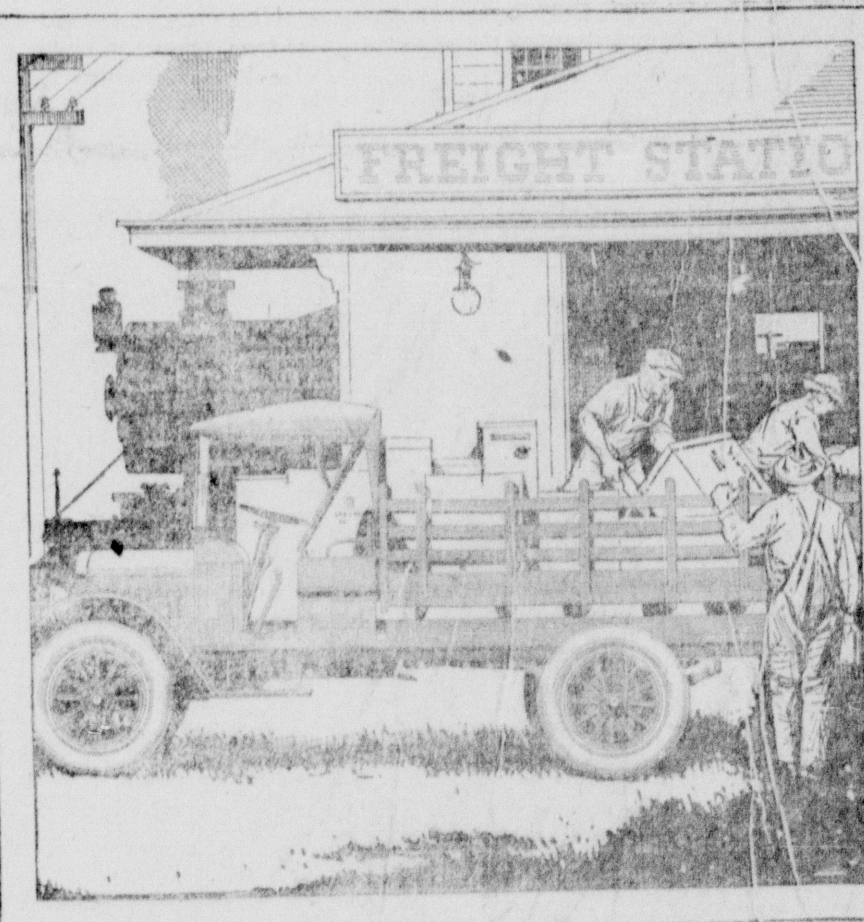
Equipped with the standard King eight cylinder engine, the Foursome has all of the power, reliability and easy driving qualities possessed by other King models.

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Of 25 well-known trucks a

MAXWELL

was the only one to complete this gruelling trip

Recently twenty-five trucks were engaged in contest in Louisiana. Rain fell in torrents, mud was deep and road conditions almost insurmountable.

A Maxwell was the first truck to reach the half-way point—Baton Rouge. Only eleven others got this far; some more than 12 hours late, and after aid had been furnished by the Maxwell.

So difficult were the road conditions that the return trip was narrowed down to only three starters.

Of these the Maxwell was the only truck to reach New Orleans, the destination.

No matter what the road conditions may be the Maxwell truck the world over is daily rendering a type of service that is difficult to match.

1½-ton capacity Worm drive
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REDEEMS HIS LOTS AFTER MANY YEARS

OLD TIMER ABLE TO LOCATE PROPERTY WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY.

R. P. Miller of Mangum, Okla., was in Vernon Wednesday closing up business matters here which included looking after some lots on North Fannin street which he owned when he left Vernon in 1899 and which he had forgotten all about until his attention was called to them recently.

Mr. Miller was under the impression that he had sold the lots, but upon investigation found that he had not, although he had for years neglected to pay taxes on them. At the same time he found on North Deaf Smith street a lot which had belonged to J. K. P. Jourdan, father of James A. Jourdan, now with Cameron & Co. here.

By chance Mr. Miller came to Vernon within a few days of the limit under which the title to the latter lot would have been more than two years old under a tax sale, and had he been a little later it would have been too late to redeem the lot under the statute.

Mr. Miller was in the implement business when in Vernon prior to 1899, and up to March of this year had not returned. Although he had been away so long he found many of his old friends still here, and he was able to locate the lots in which he was interested without difficulty.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 1 3:59 p. m.
No. 3 2:05 p. m.
No. 7 5:15 a. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 2 1:28 p. m.
No. 4 11:30 a. m.
No. 8 12:51 a. m.

—Frisco Northbound—

No. 618 to Oklahoma City 8:30 p. m.
No. 622 to Clinton 7:15 a. m.

—Frisco Southbound—

No. 617 from Oklahoma City 6:45 a. m.
No. 621 from Clinton 7:40 p. m.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Warm waves will reach Vancouver, B. C. about July 27, August 2, 7, 14, and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of July 28, Aug. 3, 8, 15; plains sections 29, Aug. 4, 9, 16; Meridian 90, Upper Great Lakes, Ohio-Tennessee and lower Mississippi valleys, 30, Aug. 5, 10, 17; lower Great Lakes and eastern sections 31, Aug. 6, 11, 18, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Aug. 1, 7, 12, 19. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves, cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

These disturbances will control crop weather from near July 27 to near August 19. Cool weather has been expected to cross continent during week centering on July 26, followed by a moderately high temperature wave crossing continent during week centering on August 4. Then a low temperature wave crossing continent during week centering on August 12. A dangerous hot wave is expected to cross continent during week centering on August 17.

August, usually a quiet cropweather month, will, for 1920, be a radically rough weather month. Dangerous storms are expected during the weeks centering on Aug. 11 and 25. During the first of these severe storms I expect hail in some northern sections east of Rockies. The second severe storm period will be very dangerous on the continents and the oceans. Near August 25, besides the continental storm, a great hurricane is expected to organize east of Cuba. These hurricanes are very slow travelers and sometimes require two weeks to get through the southwestern North Atlantic. They make a curve in the Caribbean

Sea and Gulf of Mexico. Otherwise I cannot locate nor time them. This hurricane will cause frosts in the middle northwest and heavy rains in the cotton states.

I have expected that some parts of the grain and cotton sections would be too dry during July and that all kinds of damaging weather would occur during August. I do not mean to predict a crop failure nor very great crop damages; only such destructive weather in August as will prevent a bumper crop, which we will surely get unless bad weather cuts it down to about an average crop, as I expect.

A sudden disturbance is expected near August 29, when the earth passes between Uranus and the sun. An electro-magnetic force operates between the sun and each of the planets and when that line is disturbed by a third body it results in an earthquake, a weather event or an electric storm that disturbs telegraph wires.

Ten times the efforts ever before made to work out the greatest and most important solvable problem—how to forecast the weather long in advance—are now in process. Bases used are: Moon alone; planets only; sunspots only; sun's rotation on its axis only; sun's daily output of heat or force. Each of these get some good results. I have studied all their theories carefully and my system has relation to all of them and yet is not like any of them. Whenever I can afford it I will demonstrate, publicly, that the moon causes our heat changes, the sun our precipitation changes. These two and relative positions of sun, moon and major planets cause our severe storms and other weather extremes.

WIDOWER CONGRATULATED.

"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and gas attacks. I lost over 50 pounds and at times was as yellow as saffron. My doctors could not help me. Six doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and everyone is congratulating me how well I look."

It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments.

including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Elma H. Moore, field secretary for Sullins college, Bristol, Va., was in Vernon recently in the interest of her school.

Bring along the baby. A delightfully cool resort, one block west of the oil exchange—a slice of watermelon—a dish of ice cream—a cooling drink—breezes whistling through the screens. Ladies, come in for comfort from the heat. Corner West Peace and Fannin. 53-2p

NEVER INTENDS TO BE WITHOUT IT

Ball Restored to Health Four Years Ago by Taking Tanlac—Good Effects Continue.

"I was entirely relieved of my troubles four years ago by Tanlac and have enjoyed the best of health ever since," said Edward Ball, a well-known farmer who lives on route 3, box 8, Duluth, Minn.

"For two years I had the worst sort of stomach trouble and rheumatism," continued Mr. Ball, "what little I managed to eat would sour on my stomach and I was so nauseated after nearly every meal I could not retain a thing. I would suffer terribly from gas, and, to add to my other troubles, I was taken with the rheumatism in my legs and knee joints and got in such a bad fix I could hardly get up and down."

"After trying a lot of other things which did me no good I started taking Tanlac and, believe me, I soon felt like a new man. My appetite came back and I could eat anything I wanted without it hurting me the least bit. The rheumatism left me entirely and, as I stated before, although this was four years ago, I haven't had a trace of bad health since. I always keep Tanlac in the house and once in a while take a little, for I believe it will keep anybody in fine shape and I am always recommending it to someone."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes nameless calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at druggists.

For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business.

Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

Ferguson Drug Co., in Harold by Wilson Drug Co., and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.—Adv.

Celebrate Second Wedding Anniversary

By way of celebrating the second anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, July 20, Homer Rogers and Drs. M. J. and W. R. Moore. Four courses were served.

Boy Born to Mr. and Mrs. Prince.

A baby boy weighing nine pounds was born early Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Prince of Electra. Mrs. Prince is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Howard. Mrs. Howard is in Electra with her daughter.

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—Herbert Kaufman

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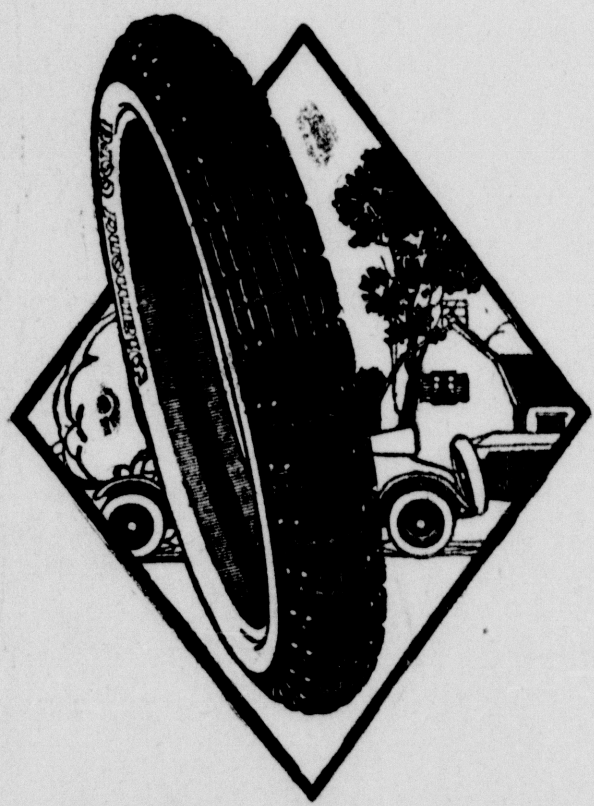
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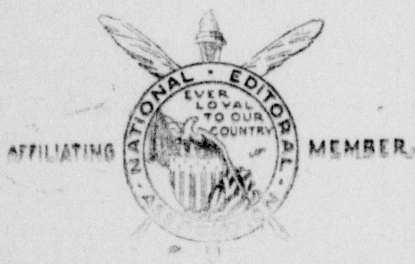
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, July 23, 1920.



WILL THE RAILROAD WORKERS
 BE KEPT DOWN

disappointed at not receiving the full increase asked, yet the award of the labor board, amounting to approximately \$400,000,000 a year seems reasonably liberal. At one examines the schedule of award, as a result of which practically none of the men receive less than 20 a day (the average increase being 21 per cent), it is not reasonable to assume that the men will reject the offer.

Naturally, some of the men are not fully satisfied. Few men ever are. Nor is this fact any reflection upon the men. In a society of individuals numbering millions, each must give so that there will be any ground on which the other can stand. Organized society progresses by a series of compromises. Only the supremely selfish man insists on having "whole hog."

As a result of the labor board's refusal to recognize the outlaw strikers, some further trouble seems likely from that source. In fact, the outlaw strikers have never fully ceased causing trouble.

It is not to be wondered at, either, that these men think themselves outraged by the labor board's refusal to comply with their demands and to reinstate the seniority rights which the men forfeited when they walked out against the orders of the brotherhoods, and against the promise of President Wilson to have their demands considered and the award made retroactive.

Men who are so selfish as to ignore all rights save their own, may naturally be expected to be too selfish to acknowledge anything right except that which complies in toto with their demands.

This increase must be met largely by increased freight charges, which "Jones" will pay, "Jones" being the general public, of which the railroad workers are a part. The thing most to be hoped is that the workers will understand that this increase in pay calls for increased efficiency, and that they will strive to make the railroads better able to care for the cotton, wheat, live stock, and other merchandise which is waiting to be moved. If the workers will do that, then the general public will be helped even though they pay the men more money.

JUSTICE TO WORKERS.

The Record is glad to declare its appreciation of the county judge and commissioners for their unselfish efforts to handle the affairs of Wilbarger county. Public officials receive little enough praise, at best.

Recently The Record printed a communication, stating that Wilbarger county roads were the roughest in this section. The commissioners insist that Wilbarger roads are better than those of neighboring counties, and The Record was glad to print their statement.

They are workers, and are entitled to unstinted praise.

A visitor coming yesterday from Oklahoma said that the road from Electra to within a few miles of Vernon was the best of the entire route. It is doubtless true that few dirt roads anywhere will compare with this one.

On the other hand, the fact that our roads are better than those of neighboring counties does not mean a great deal. Neither are the commissioners nor judge to blame for rough roads. It is impossible to build roads in the sand that will resist wear until we get ready to construct them of concrete or other permanent material.

Wilbarger county farmers spend enough in time each year to pay for paving our roads. And while we may not be able to get rock and concrete just now, the time will shortly be propitious for building permanent good roads. These are the greatest asset of any county.

WHAT IS IT WORTH?

In figuring the assets of Vernon some of us are likely to overlook Holcomb Training school. In fact, it is said that one young man made inquiry on the streets as to where he could take a business course here, and was advised that no such opportunity was offered. He went to Fort Worth.

What is Holcomb's school worth to Vernon? Figure it out in dollars. Last year the enrollment was 166. Sixty of these were boarding students. Each one spent not less than \$100 for tuition and books, and it is inconceivable that they secured board and room for less than \$25 a month. That is the minimum.

On that basis, it means that pupils coming to Vernon to attend Holcomb school brought into Vernon during the last school year not less than \$20,000, and that at least \$10,000 have been spent here which would have been taken to other towns from Vernon had boys and girls living here been forced to go elsewhere to attend school.

This money value is much less to the community than the training for citizenship which Holcomb school provides. Is it any wonder, then, that Vernon is strong for Professor Holcomb?

THE ELECTION AND AFTER.

Perhaps the saving factor in our civilization is that we are, for the most part, good sports. While tomorrow's election will determine many questions of moment, Texas will go right on producing the banner agricultural crops of the nation, new oil wells will be brought in, and new highways constructed—it matters not who is nominated.

Sometimes personalities are permitted to enter into a political campaign, and men become so bitter that they can not again meet on friendly terms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:
 JAMES V. LEAK, of Memphis.
 For Representative, 101st District:
 B. F. GEORGE, of Burkburnett
 B. F. JOHNSON, of Wichita Falls.
 F. G. SWANSON, of Wichita Falls.

County Officers:

For County Judge:
 E. L. McHUGH
 ORBA O. McCURDY
 For County Attorney:
 JOHN STOREY.
 For Sheriff:
 W. A. ISH
 R. L. (REUB) KEY
 M. J. (JESS) JOHNSON.
 For County Clerk:
 MISS VERA LUCKY (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:
 J. T. CABE
 S. E. PORTERFIELD
 For Tax Collector:
 C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
 W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)
 For County Superintendent:
 J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)
 For County Surveyor:
 J. B. NABERS
 For Justice of the Peace:
 T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
 R. B. JUDD
 A. M. BOURLAND
 For Public Weigher Precinct 10, Odell:
 M. L. BURCH
 L. R. CHAPON
 ALBERT BOONE

For Public Weigher:
 A. F. IVY
 J. L. (JOE) SNEED
 For Commissioner Precinct 2:
 O. A. McCABE
 W. F. MCKEE
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 J. S. ARCHER
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
 J. M. LUTTRELL (Re-election)
 N. F. STRICKLAND

It is to be hoped that no such bitter personalities have been injected into the present campaign.

It has been demonstrated many times



Does It Pay?

—for you to put in your time, sapping your energy, spoiling your complexion and your disposition baking in a hot kitchen when you can get such wonderfully good bread from us fresh every day.

Does it pay to try and find better bread than ours?

Order Your Sunday Cakes From Us. Phone 138

City Bakery

To Restore Normal Living Conditions

Capital must be accumulated and the present extravagance and speculation must stop, but how can this be done unless every citizen conducts a consistent growing Savings Account? It must be done sooner or later—So let's all pull together NOW.

Deposit all you can in the First Guaranty State Bank.

First Guaranty State Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.

J. P. KING
 President.

J. T. GLOVER
 Cashier.

that America is safe when the bulk of Americans speak. A majority of the people have always proven themselves sane. The thing most to be hoped, then, is that every person entitled to vote will express a preference.

After the election let us hope that men and women, too, will buckle down to work. The outstanding evil of today is that too many men and women are pitying themselves and yearning for something better, while deplorably too few are willing to work for it.

DR. B. D. FLANIKEN

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
 Office—Farmers State Bank

WEDDING OF HALL PIERCE KEPT SECRET A FEW WEEKS

Hall Pierce of Dallas, son of T. L. Pierce, was recently married to Miss Mary Culp of Kansas City, Mo., according to advices recently received by relatives in Vernon. After an extensive wedding trip in the East, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have returned to Dallas, where they will make their home.

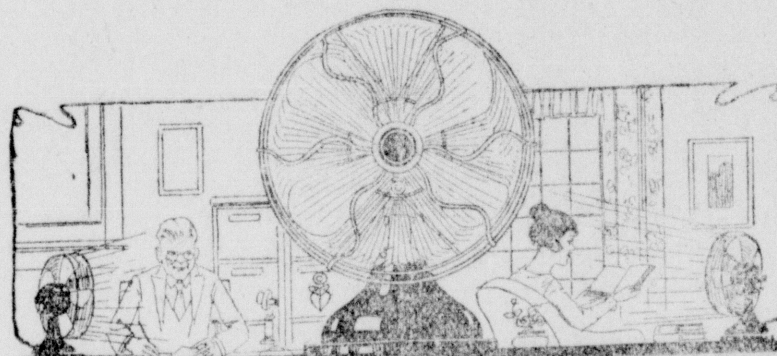
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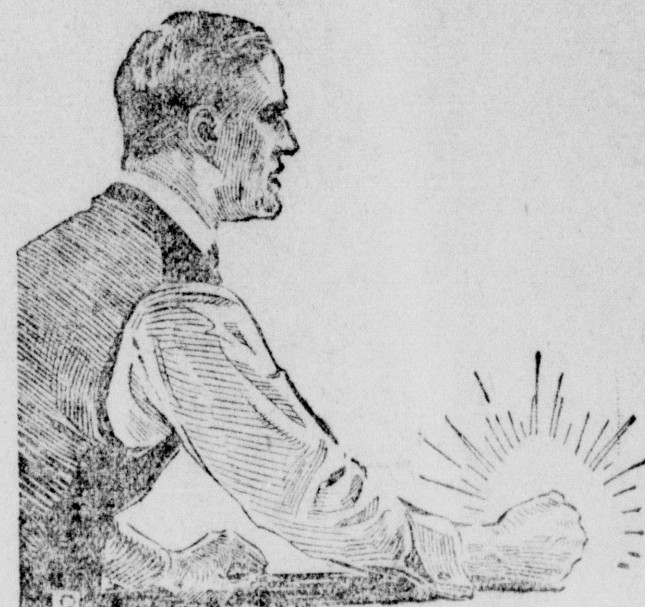
Mr. Pierce is with the Southwestern Life Insurance company.

Austin Visitors Return Home.

J. R. Greene of Fargo was in Vernon yesterday, accompanying his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Myers, and children, of Austin, who were returning to

their home after a visit of a month with their father and grandfather at Fargo. Mr. Green says most of the threshing is done around his place, and other crops are in fine condition.

Use Record Want Ads, They Bring Results.



It Pays To Know

the bank with which you deal and the men behind it.

We pride ourselves on an institution of safety and service, operated by men who have earnestly at heart the best interests of their customers and community.

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Big Reduction on All Shirts

Men, look to your shirt supply and then come take a look at the fine lot of shirts we are offering in this sale. The shirts we are offering are not left-overs from spring and summer stocks, but all new, fresh, bright and seasonable goods just received from the manufacturer at prices to us which allows our making big reductions to you.

You Will Be Needing Shirts as Long as You Live But These Prices Are Only Good for a Few Days

\$18.00 values, Crepe de Chine	\$12.45
18.00 values, La Jerz	12.45
16.50 values, Crepe de Chine	9.95
12.00 values, Linen Silk	7.95
10.00 values, Silk Pongee	7.50
10.00 values, Silk Pongee, collar attached	7.50
5.00 values in Madras	3.95
4.50 values in Percale	2.45

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